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BILLS MUST AGREE WITH SHERMAN LAW

Wilson Makes Himself Plain on Trust Legislation.

EXPLAINS CONFERENCE

Held Wednesday Night With Attorney General McReynolds—Counsel and Advice Sought by Congressional Committees.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson desires that bills dealing with the trust problem be so phrased and adapted to the decisions already rendered by the United States Supreme Court on the Sherman anti-trust law, that the efficiency of that statute neither shall be impaired nor complicated, but properly supplemented.

Callers at the White House today were told by the President that this was the principal object of his conference last night with Attorney General McReynolds. He explained that the attorney general, whose counsel and advice was being sought by Congressional committees had given him a detailed idea of the extent to which some of the things now proposed might conflict with the Sherman law.

The President regards the bill creating an inter-State trade commission as the central figure of the trust programme. He said a recent study of the statute creating the bureau of corporations had convinced him that this bureau had much greater powers than generally was realized. He believed, however, that the trade commission should include the bureau of corporations and that additional duties should be given to the commission. Mr. Wilson indicated in his talks that serious consideration had been given in the framing of the trust legislation to provisions that would protect small business concerns from statutes prohibiting trade arrangements and combinations. He suggested that it was a difficult thing to frame an exemption in terms of dollars and for this reason did not believe it was practicable to exempt all firms under $5,000,000 in capitalization from the inquisitorial process of the inter-State trade commission as proposed, but that some other plan would be worked out.

Virtually Completed Bill.

The House Judiciary sub-committee today virtually completed the holding bill, the fourth of the measures from the Judiciary committee for the administration trust legislation programme. Finishing touches will be given the bill tomorrow and it will be introduced probably by the first of next week.

The sub-committee is considering and may agree to redraft all four of its measures, those dealing with holding companies, inter-locking directorates, trade relations and definitions of restraints of trade, into one bill, to be introduced at the conclusion of hearings scheduled for the last of the week.

The holding company bill, as framed tonight, would prohibit the existence of holding corporations. It excepts from the inhibition such concerns as the great life insurance companies.

Chairman Clark and Commissioner Clements, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, today discussed the proposed measure to regulate stock and bond issues before the House committee of inter-State commerce.

Clark Before Committee.

Chairman Clark was doubtful of the expediency of the proposal to exempt issuance of short-term notes from Federal supervision, saying if they were excepted there might be expected to follow applications for permission to issue refunding paper. He though it might lead to interference with legitimate regulation. He urged legislation amending the Hepburn act of 1906 so that the commission could investigate the books and other records of the Louisville & Nashville and other roads back of that date. He said the issue as to whether the records prior to 1906 were a sealed book was being fought out with the Louisville & Nashville, now in a mandamus proceeding to enforce the commission's asserted right.

Mr. Clark expressed the belief that with the proposed control of capitalization, people would have more confidence in stocks and bonds, feeling that the railroads were organized as business enterprises for transportation, and not for manipulation by Wall Street. He said the new generation in handling railroad properties more and more was appraciative of the new order of business ethics. Railroad people today, he added, would scorn to do the things that once were considered legitimate.

Hearings before both committees of the House probably will close the last of next week.

SCHOONER LUCREDA IS HIGH AND DRY ON LAND

Officers of the Cutter Pamlico Think She Can be Floated.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—The revenue cutter Pamlico, which went to the assistance of the small schooner Lucreda ashore in Middleton anchorage, reports that the vessel is high and dry, but can probably be floated. The crew of the Lucreda, consisting of Captain A. W. Sewall and one seaman had been taken off the schooner when the Pamlico reached her. The Lucreda stranded last Saturday.

PASSES TO THIRD READING.

South Carolina House Votes on Bill Restricting Negro Labor.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19.—The House passed to third reading today the Walker bill prohibiting negroes from work in textile establishments at the same time and on the same machines as white men and women.

An amendment provides that negroes may be employed as firemen and engineers in these establishments.

DR. CHAS. T. HARPER

Dr. Harper was elected one of the three vice presidents of the Tri-State Medical Society yesterday. He is president of the New Hanover Medical Society and is one of Wilmington's most prominent physicians and surgeons. He served during the past year as a member of the executive council of the association.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

Resolution Proposes to Determine Influence of Certain Commercial Bodies on Wheat Prices.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Congressional inquiry into the organization and operations of the Chicago and Duluth boards of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce to determine their influence over wheat and flour prices in the country, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Manahan, of Minnesota. The resolution was referred to the Rules committee and Representative Manahan announced his intention of pressing for a hearing before that committee at the earliest possible date.

"The cost of living has not responded to the general reduction in tariff rates, declared the preamble to the resolution, "and does not yield to the steadily falling prices received by farmers for their products.

"The world's demand for wheat and the consumption thereof so closely balance its production from year to year that there is not legitimate occasion for violent fluctuations in the price of that necessity."

The constantly changing price to the farmer, and the continued high price to the consumer, it was asserted, are due to the manipulations of the purchase and sale of the wheat by the three organizations named. Each of the three, it is charged, is a monopoly controlling wheat prices.

"It is generally charged and believed", continues the preamble, "that the business of the Chicago Board of Trade and its operations are controlled by memberships which are owned by a few large operators, particularly Armour, Peavey, J. Rosenbaum, J. C. Shaffer & Company, Bartlett Frazer & Co., who not only direct the sadi board as an exchange, but, acting in conjunction with the leading members of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce and controlling most of the terminal elevators of both cities, exercise and have an unreasonable and unlawful control over the prices paid for wheat in these great terminal markets, and therefore in the whole country, and unduly control and restrain the movement, purchase and sale of wheat to suit their speculative purposes."

The resolution would provide for the appointment of a committee of seven members of the House with full inquisitorial powers and with specific directions to investigate all of the transactions of the three organizations and the make up of the members of each.

Ridiculed Charges.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago board of trade, ridiculed charges made in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative James Manahan, of Minnesota.

In a signed statement tonight Mr. Canby said: "It is almost unbelievable that any one could make such a series of absurd and untrue allegations as contained in the resolution. Many of these charges were investigated by a committee of the Minnesota Legislature last year and the Minneapolis exchange was fully exonerated.

"The allegations of monopoly are ridiculous. The facts are that there is no trade of inquiry or method of doing business in the world more open, free, competitive and beyond control of trusts and combinations than is the business in grain and products as transacted on our various exchanges.

The inspection of grain and the control of elevators in Illinois is in strict conformity with the laws of the State, the State inspectors having absolute control of our system of grain inspection."

EFFICIENCY ON THE WANE

Senator Root Warns Congress That Drastic Revision of Legislative Methods is Needed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—"Congressional efficiency is on the wane and the whole system of doing the peoples' business is breaking down under the constantly growing demands upon it," Senator Root warned the Senate today in an arraignment of the results of the committee system. Drastic revision of legislative methods in both Senate and House, he declared must soon be undertaken or Congress would find itself hopelessly swamped.

Half a dozen members agreed with Senator Root. Senator Smith, of Arizona, said it was folly to put Senators on half a dozen committees and expect them to attend the meetings of each. He had repeatedly been called from one committee, he said, to make a quorum in another. Senator Clapp said the size of committees and the tendency to gratify the ambitions of Senators by giving them committee assignments they desired, without regard to the efficiency of the committee, was the root of the trouble.

An attempt of Senators Smith and Smoot to take from the mines committee a bill dealing with the leasing of Alaska coal lands an drefer it to the committee on public lands, of which both are members, precipitated the debate. Chairman Walsh, of the mines committee, opposed the motion which will be disposed of tomorrow. He said a bill on this subject would be reported by the mines committee next week if his committee were left in charge of the measure.

Senator Chamberlain, a member of the public lands committee and author of the Alaska railway bill, urged that the mines committee be permitted to continue its work. Quick action on this and several other bills which are to follow, was necessary, he said, to knock down the last barrier to Alaskan development.

WILSON WELCOMES PYTHIANS.

Supreme Council Began Annual Convention in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Welcomed by President Wilson and praised by Secretary Bryan as "one of the greatest influences operating in the world to hasten the coming of the universal brotherhood," the Supreme Council, Knights of Pythias today began its annual convention here.

Celebration of the order's golden jubilee marked the opening sessions, and in the convention hall here and nearly 8,000 lodge rooms scattered throughout the United States and Canada, commemorative services were held tonight.

HEARSE WITH BODY AFIRE.

Two Thousand People See Unusual Sight on Broadway.

New York, Feb. 19.—The sight of an automobile hearse containing a body and ablaze from end to end today attracted 2,000 pedestrians on lower Broadway. Harry Duris, the chauffeur, swathed in a big fur coat, also caught fire. The body was removed from the blazing hearse by the police. Firemen then put out the fire. It had caught from the motor.

GOLDSBORO MAN ASSAULTED.

Severely Cut and Bruised by Unknown Negro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 19.—About 11 o'clock tonight, Mr. Hiram West, a reputable white man, was assaulted on the street by an unknown negro and severly cut and bruised about the head and face. Mr. West says he had no warning and is unable to assign any cause for the assault. The negro made his escape before officers could reach the scene.

ADAM M'ARTHUR IS CORROBORATED

Newton Once Admitted He Didn't Sign Note.

SO ARCHIE BROWN SAYS

McArthur, Principal Witness Yesterday, Swears He Did Not Sign Note for $25,000 or Record Book of Stockholders.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Archie Brown, of Fayetteville, who was secretary of the Fayetteville Traction & Power Company, when J. Sprunt Newton was the active head, spent some time on the stand this afternoon, testifying with reference to his knowledge as to the genuineness of the signature of Adam McArthur on the $25,000 note in question in the suit of the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk vs. Newton, the McArthurs, et al.

He swore he was present when Adam McArthur, last July, came to J. Sprunt Newton, after he received notice from the Norfolk bank that the note had been protested and that Adam McArthur was one of the guarantors. He testified that Adam McArthur showed Newton the notice of protest and asked him what it meant, stating that he had never signed such a note. Brown swore that Newton told McArthur that it was all a mistake, that he had not signed the note and that he (Newton) would straighten the matter out all right. This was in corroboration of the testimony by Adam McArthur earlier in the day.

Raleigh Banker as Expert.

Fabius H. Briggs, cashier of the Raleigh Banking & Trust Company, was examined as an expert on signatures and believed that the signature of the defendants on the note in question were not genuine. Indications are that the trial will run considerably into next week before final disposition is reached.

Adam McArthur was the principal witness today in the suit, which involves the genuineness of the signatures of endorsers on the $25,000 note of the Newton McArthur Lumber Co., Fayetteville. He testified that he did not sign the note in question or the record book of the stockholders that provided for about $200,000 of obligations including the $25,000 note that the McArthurs and Mrs. J. Sprunt Newton deny having endorsed. Mr. McArthur testified that he did sign the $7,500 note held by the Richmond bank and that he was wrong in at first denying the genuineness of this signature.

Sharply Cross Examined.

Adam McArthur was sharply cross examined by opposing counsel as to his change of mind as to having signed the note held by the Richmond bank. He insisted that his admission was purely because he thought the matter over and recalled having signed it and was not because he realized that the other side had undisputable evidence. He testified that in spite of the fact that he had sold large holdings of real estate in Florida within the past year he still has more real estate than he owned a year ago, having bought numbers of lots in Fayetteville and large quantities of timber land within the year.

There were a number of character witnesses offered by the defense prior to Mr. McArthur's taking the stand. These were Dr. J. W. McNeill, John Elliott, J. W. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville.

GOETHALS REACHES NEW YORK

Is Handed a Letter From Mayor Mitchel But Refuses to Talk About Police Commissionership.

New York, Feb. 19.—Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, today arrived here on board the steamer Metapan from Colon, made non-commital answers to questions about a letter taken to him from Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, that left the question of his acceptance of the New York police commissioner-

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OUTLINES

Congressional efficiency is on the wane according to Senator Root, who warned Congress that vital changes in the legislative methods must be made at once.

During the debate on the pending arbitration treaties, the two Senators from New York clashed after Senator O'Gorman had asserted that the Carnegie Peace Commission was used to form an alliance between Great Britain and America beneficial to the officers of the commission.

Col. George W. Goethals on his arrival in New York from the Panama Canal Zone, refused to talk concerning the police commissionership of New York City which has been offered him by Mayor Mitchel. He was handed a letter from the mayor when he stepped from the gang plank.

Thousands attended the funeral of the late Senator Bacon in Macon, Ga., yesterday. Rain fell in torrents during the day, but regardless of the weather great crowds followed the body to its last resting place.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 2; time loans steady. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.02 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.05 1-4. Corn easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.95; gulf 13.20.

SENATORS IN HEATED DEBATE ON TREATIES

Gentlemen From New York Grew Personal in Remarks Behind Closed Doors.

EXTENSION IS ASSURED

During Conference With President He is Told That Leaders in Both Houses Will Vote for Repeal of Free Tolls.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Extension of general arbitration treaties with foreign nations as the first move in the general policy of the administration to rehabilitate foreign relations of the United States tonight seemed assured after the Senate had taken up consideration of expired treaties and had closely defined issues involved in the situation confronting the nation.

Before the debate in the Senate began on treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland, President Wilson had conferred with Senators and Representatives about the treaties as well as the paramount issue of Panama canal tolls. He was assured that the leaders of both houses would vote to repeal the toll exemption for American ships after the treaties had been ratified.

During his conferences the President expained that it was the universal view of European nations that the United States had violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the exemption clause in the Panama canal act. He said no official representations to that effect had been presented in fact, that there had been no protest from Great Britain during the present administration, but that he knew the impression was broadcast in Europe that the United States was becoming remiss in the keeping of treaty obligations.

Lines Drawn Sharply.

In the Senate the lines of demarkation as to the foreign policy of the government were drawn sharply when Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, submitted a general amendment to all pending treaties which would exempt from arbitration by the Hague tribunal the following subjects:

Admission of aliens into the United States.

Admission of alien children into the schools of the various States. (Involving the Japanese question on the Pacific coast.)

All questions arising from the Monroe Doctrine.

Provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls.

Discussion of the subject behind closed doors enlivened the Senate, as had not been done in many days and a clash between Senator O'Gorman and Root, of New York, marked the climax of heated debate.

Senator O'Gorman assailed the Carnegie Endowment for international peace, of which Senator Root is president, declaring that it did not seek to promote international peace, but to create an international alliance between Great Britain and the United States to benefit officials who would profit from such a consummation. Senator Root taking the remarks of his colleague as a personal offense, resented them in vigorous language and precipitated a long discussion.

Senator Shively, acting chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, called up the treaties when the Senate had proceeded to consideration of executive business and in a speech outlining the importance of restoring the relationship of the United States with other great powers of the world, appealed to the Senate to disregard local issues for the common welfare. He offered a resolution that the treaty with Spain, which had expired after five years' existence be extended without amendment. This was in accordance with the plan of the committee to have threshed out all the issues before a vote is taken on any of the treaties, it being purposed to leave the British and Japanese treaties until the last.

Situation Well in Hand.

After the executive session Senator Shively and others asserted that the situation was well in hand and predicted ratification of all the treaties by a comfortable majority.

Senator Chamberlain opened the fight against the treaties on behalf of Democrats who are opposed to a repeal of the free tolls provision of the Panama canal act. He declared opposition to all arbitration pacts on the general ground that this government should not submit any American question to a foreign tribunal. The pending treaties are alike, providing that disputes at law or other interpretations of treaties which cannot be settled by diplomacy should be submitted to the permanent arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

In his view against general arbitration Senator Chamberlain was supported by Senators O'Gorman, Poindexter, William Alden Smith, of Michigan, and others. It was conceded, however, that the policy of arbitration will not be repudiated by this Congress. For this reason Senator Chamberlain did not dwell upon that subject long, but offered an amendment to limit their scope.

References by Senator Chamberlain to the Carnegie Endowment for international peace caused Senator O'Gorman to expand the subject with the attack which aroused Senator Root.

Rebuked in Strong Terms.

According to Senators who heard the exchange, the Republican Senator from New York interrupted Mr. O'Gorman and rebuked him in strong terms. When Mr. Root asserted that he regarded Senator O'Gorman's statements as a personal offense, the latter assured his colleague that he had meant no offense. Senator Root declared he continued to resent Mr. O'Gorman's remarks despite his protestation.

Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who also is a trustee of

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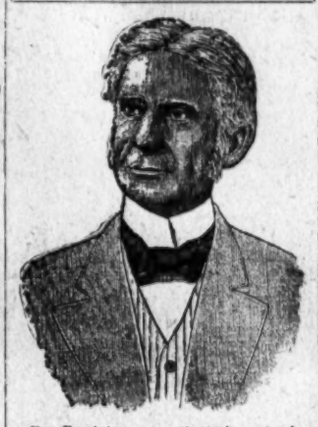
Dr. Edward C. Register



Dr. Register was elected yesterday as president of the Tri-State Medical Association, to succeed Dr. Southgate Leigh, of Norfolk, Va. His home is in Charlotte. He is editor of the North Carolina Medical Journal and is one of the leading physicians of the State.

SEN. BACON BURIED

Impressive Ceremony Yesterday at Macon.

Thousands Lined the Streets and Followed the Body to the Grave in Midst of Downpour of Rain —Many Flowers.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 19.—Under weeping, sodden skies the body of Augustus O. Bacon, soldier, statesman and for 17 years United States Senator from Georgia, today was laid in its grave at Rose Hill cemetery here.

Tonight the new-made tomb was hidden beneath a great bank of flowers, piled high by the loving hands of hundreds of sorrowing friends.

Simplicity marked the burial services. Before the long procession followed the body to the grave a brief, impressive service was said at Christ Episcopal church. At the tomb the coffin was lowered to its last resting place with the rites of Masonry. Every honor that it was in the power of his native State and his home city to accord to Senator Bacon's memory today marked his funeral.

Thousands of citizens faced the driving rain to march with the funeral cortege while other thousands, standing with heads uncovered, lined the streets through which the procession passed. Senators and Representatives who accompanied the body from Washington, Confederate veterans, National Guardsmen, members of Senator Bacon's immediate family and official representatives from many State organizations followed the body to the cemetery and stood silent during the short service there. Among the mourners was Governor John M. Slaton, who accompanied the funeral train from Atlanta.

Tonight the Congressional delegation which came from the National capital to attend the funeral, returned to Washington.

Public schools, all State and city buildings, and practically every business house in the city were closed during the funeral services.

M'REYNOLDS DISMISSES DISTRICT ATTORNEY HOLTON

Hammer May Resign as Soon as He Has Been Confirmed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Attorney General McReynolds sent a telegram to District Attorney A. E. Holton tonight dismissing him from office. At the same time he wired Judge James E. Boyd, at Greensboro, asking that he appoint Assistant District Attorney Clyde R. Hoey to act in Holton's place pending the nomination and confirmation of W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro. Mr. McReynolds, it is said, did not believe Judge Boyd would name Hammer until he was confirmed. In order that the office might not be vacant he asked that Mr. Hoey, who he believes has the respect of Judge Boyd, be appointed temporarily.

President Wilson assured Senators Simmons and Overman today that he would appoint Hammer district attorney for Western North Carolina. His name will go to the Senate tomorrow.

Mr. Hammer's appointment is to be made against the advice of Attorney General McReynolds. The Attorney General told the President that he did not want Hammer and would not recommend him for appointment. Senators Simmons and Overman, however, were able to get the President to name the Asheboro man over his protest.

Believed Hammer Will Resign.

Because of Mr. McReynolds' attitude towards Mr. Hammer, the latter's friends here are predicting that he will resign his commission as soon as he is nominated and confirmed. They do not believe Hammer will force himself upon the Attorney General and that he will consider that he has been vindicated after his confirmation is made by the Senate.

Governor Craig in Washington.

Governor and Mrs. Craig are in Washington. The Governor will look into the status of the coton tax cases and while here will call on President Wilson. P. R. A.

DOCTORS' MEETING MOST PROFITABLE

Convention of Tri-State Medical Association Adjourns

GREENVILLE, S. C. NEXT

Officers Elected Include Dr. E. C. Register, President; Dr. Chas. T. Harper, of Wilmington, Vice President.

Closing one of the most profitable conventions of its history the Tri-State Medical Association after having been in session here for two days, adjourned yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock and practically all of the visiting physicians left on the night trains for their homes. The place selected for the next meeting was Greenville, S. C., though this is subject to change, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. E. C. Register, Charlotte.

Vice President for Virginia—Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Richmond.

Vice President for North Carolina—Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Wilmington.

Vice President for South Carolina—Dr. F. H. McLeod, Florence.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. Rolfe E. Hughes, Laurens, S. C., (re-elected.)

Dr. Southgate Leigh, the retiring president, was elected a member of the executive council to succeed Dr. J. Shelton Horsley, of Richmond; Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., was elected to take the place of Dr. C. T. Harper, of Wilmington, who was elected vice president of the association, and Dr. W. W. Fennell, of Rock Hill, S. C., was elected to succeed himself. There were only three vacancies to be filled at this meeting.

The council is composed of the following physicians: Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk; Dr. R. B. Epting, Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. A. D. Stanton, High Point; Dr. James H. Culpepper, Norfolk; Dr. Samuel Lyle, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. A. E. Baker, Charleston; Dr. D. T. Tayloe, Washington, N. C.; Dr. W. W. Fennell, Rock Hill; Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville.

Great Success.

Dr. Southgate Leigh, in adjourning the convention, expressed his thanks to the members of the association for the hearty co-operation which they had given him during the past year. He congratulated them on having had such a successful convention and thanked the many prominent physicians who had read papers during the two-day session. He felt sure that it would go down as one of the most successful conventions in the history of the association.

The nominations for the officers and for the next place of meeting were made by the executive committee and were adopted unanimously by the association. Beginning yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and continuing through the day with the exception of an hour or so for dinner, the entire time of the convention was devoted to the reading of papers on various questions of interest to the doctors.

Owing to the fact that there were so many papers to be read it was decided by the association at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon not to take the trip to Wrightsville Beach as had been planned by the local committee on entertainment. The following resolution was adopted on recommendation of the executive committee:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the executive council that the association should not adjourn in order to accept the invitation to visit Wrightsville Beach this afternoon. The occasion would doubtless be enjoyable and the arrangements made by the local committee are appreciated, but the first duty of the association is to carry out its scientific programme."

A Busy Convention.

The convention was notable for the great interest shown in the scientific discussions. Rarely has it been the privilege of this city to entertain a convention which evinced so much interest in the real business for which it was convened. The members of the association expressed themselves in the highest terms of their appreciation of the splendid entertainment which had been provided for them by the Commercial Club and the New Hanover Medical Society.

This is the first convention to be directed to Wilmington through the efforts of the Commercial Club and the arrangements for the entertainment of the doctors was perfect in every detail. One and all of the many attending expressed themselves as delighted and highly pleased. Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Commercial Club, is much gratified over its success and hopes to have other conventions come here more frequently in the future.

Resolution of Thanks.

By a rising vote the following resolution of thanks was passed unanimously yesterday by the convention:

"Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Tri-State Medical Association be extended to those who have made the Wilmington meeting one of the most enjoyable in the history of the association.

"We especially wish to thank the chairman and the members of the committee of arrangements, the president and secretary and members of the Commercial Club and the press and people of the hospitable city of Wilmington."

The executive committee announced yesterday that 54 new members had been received at this convention or more than double the number received at any previous convention. Dr. W. C. Galloway stated that it was no doubt due to the fact that the convention was held in Wilmington. There were a number of the Wilmington physicians who joined the association.

The convention had several invita-

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

PHILLIES SOON BE HERE

Squad and Newspaper Men Will Arrive Next Wednesday Morning. Plans for Reception.

Mr. William Neal, secretary of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, will arrive in the city this evening for the purpose of perfecting all arrangements for the Phillies' training quarters here, so that upon their arrival next Wednesday morning everything will be in readiness for them.

Mr. Neal will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with the committees representing the Wilmington Athletic Association, the local lodge of Elks and the Commercial Club having in hand the programme for the reception which will be tendered the baseball boys upon their arrival, and a final and full programme will be planned.

It is planned to entertain them upon their arrival with an oyster roast, a reception at the Elks' Temple, and in other ways to give them the first impression that Wilmington feels herself signally honored by the presence of the athletes in her midst, that the keys of the city, which were turned over to them for one day last spring will be theirs for a whole month, and to endow them with the popular motto "isch ka bibble," or in other words, give them to understand that Wilmington will be on the job 24 hours out of every day in looking after their well-being and enjoyment while they are the guests of the city.

Manager Dooln and his party will arrive on the morning train from the North at 10:15 next Wednesday. The party will comprise some 32 in number, as follows:

Catchers: Manager Dooln, Killifer, Moran and Burns.

Pitchers: Alexander, Seaton, Mayer, Marshall, Chalmers, Haislip, Gaddy, Jacobs and Tin-Cup, the new Indian recruit twirler.

Infielders: Luderus, Byrne, Reed, Murphy, Ireland, Curry and Lobert and Doolan, who will join the team here as soon as they return from their trip around the world.

Outfielders: Magee, Cravath, Paskert, Devore, Becker, Hilly, Lindner and Wagner.

Trainer for club, Mike Dee; business manager, William J. Shettsline, and assistant business manager, E. G. Carey.

Besides the player squad, every daily newspaper in Philadelphia will have a representative here, and six of the best known sport writers of the country will accompany the club, as follows: Messrs. James Wolf, of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Wm. Brandt, of the Record; J. Iseminger, of the North American; E. Pollock, of the Press; J. Dunn, of the Public Ledger, and W. C. Rheinhart, of the Evening Telegraph.

Gavvy Cravath, who is spending the winter at Laguna, Cal., will have a journey of five days to reach Wilmington, and will come direct, al- reach here ad. He will been taking gs, and they ton together. o taking the umatism, and he same time.

The operations of the Phillies during the training season this year carries added interest all over the country, because of the situation that has arisen incident to the raids of the Federals, who have succeeded in signing some of the best men on the team. Several of the men are gone beyond redemption, and others may decide to take a chance with the outlaws, hence the time of counting noses and the training into form of the recruits to take the places of the deserters will be watched with interest all over the country by all devotees of the game.

Although President Baker, of the Phillies, will not come to Wilmington with the club, he will come later to look over the situation with a view to establishing a permanent training camp here.

The board of directors of the Wilmington Athletic Association held a business session in the offices of the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., yesterday, at which time the officers reported that the diamond at Sunset Park and the grandstand and bleachers have all been completed. Every bit of the work is done, and everything is in readiness for the team to start to work immediately upon their arrival. In this connection it was mentioned that all the bills for the work are now in, and the board asks that every person who has subscribed for stock in the association, and who has not yet paid for all his stock, arrange to pay the rema' at once. The association wishes to pay all the accounts which it owes immediately.

SPEAKER WON'T SIGN.

Refuses to Sign Until He Gets Back to U. S. A.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—Efforts of "Jimmy" Callahan, manager of the Chicago Americans, to have Tris Speaker sign a contract with the Boston Americans for next season have been unsuccessful, according to a cablegram received from Paris today by President Lannin, of the Red Sox. Callahan was empowered by the Boston team to sign Speaker to forestall advances by the Federal League agents, but Speaker told Callahan, the cablegram said, that he would not sign with Boston or with the Federals until after his return to this country from the world tour.

DIXON-MELVIN.

Young Business Man of Wade Weds Parkersburg Girl.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Parkersburg, N. C., Feb. 19.—Mr. D. E. Dixon and Miss Lizzie May Melvin were married at the home of the bride yesterday evening at 6 o'clock the ceremony being performed by Rev. Frank Culbreth, of Duke, N. C., Only a few intimate friends of the family were present. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. L. L. Bennett, sister of the bride.

The bride is one of the most lovable and popular young women of this section. The groom is a prominent young business man of Wade, N. C. The happy young couple boarded the Northbound train at 7:30 for their future home, with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19.—The Sullivan bill, providing for the establishment of a pellagra hospital and a commission to study the disease in this State, which was passed by the Senate last night, was introduced in the House today. It was referred to the medical committee.

TO TAKE ACTION ON MURPHY

National League Calls Adjourned Session for Saturday to Finally Settle Evers Deal.

New York, Feb. 19.—For the first time in the history of the National League, an adjourned session of the annual meeting has been called for Cincinnati on Saturday, February 21st. Secretary Heydler, of the National League, has announced that the purpose of this unusual conclave was to straighten out the Evers deal.

The question at issue is whether the Chicago club should receive any compensation for Evers after Murphy had dropped him without giving him the ten days' notification provided by Evers' contract. It was stated today by a member of the board of directors that whatever the directors decided upon Murphy would have to abide by it.

One feature of the Cincinnati meeting is that it is the home of Chas. P. Taft, who is a large stockholder in the Chicago clug. It will be remembered that it was through Mr. Taft's interest in the Philadelphia Nationals that it changed owners the last time. He may use his influence at this meeting to get rid of Murphy.

The National League club owners feel that they can deal with Murphy without the warlike tactics of Ban Johnson. It is stated that Taft is tired of the unfavorable publicity which Murphy has been getting. The National League at its meeting Saturday, will bring great pressure to bear to either have Murphy desist in his tactics against the welfare of the game or sell out his holdings in the Chicago club.

ATHLETICS ARE COMING

Will Play in Wilmington En Route Home From Florida—Only Game in North Carolina.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The schedule of the Philadelphia American League Baseball club for the spring training trip tonight was announced. Eighteen games have been scheduled for the "regulars". While in Florida they will play six games with the Chicago Cubs and one with the St. Louis Nationals. On the way home they will play at Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, N. C., Raleigh, Richmond and Baltimore.

The "regulars" will arrive at Jacksonville about March 8th.

TENNIS FINALS PLAYED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Touchard and Rosenbaum Won Places in Final Round.

New York, Feb. 19.—G. F. Touchard and Dr. William Rosenbaum today won their places in the final round of the National indoor lawn tennis championship singles. Touchard, the playing-through champion, defeated B. M. Phillips, while Dr. Rosenbaum won from A. M. Lovibond.

In the doubles, Touchard and W. B. Cragin, Jr., gained the semi-final round by defeating B. M. Phillips and J. M. Steinacher.

The semi-finals in the doubles will be played tomorrow, Alexander and Pell getting into action.

GREAT GATHERING OF THE CLANS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Scottish Society of America to Hold Annual Meeting May 28th.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 19.—With its president, Dr. J. A. McDonald, of Toronto, Canada, editor of the Toronto Globe, present and presiding, the Scottish Society of America will hold its annual meeting this year in Fayetteville on May 28th. The time and place of meeting were decided upon at a meeting of the executive council just held here, with the following members present:

Dr. J. W. McNeill, Mr. D. A. McDonald, of Carthage; Maj. J. W. McLauchlin, of Raeford; Miss Eloise McGill, the secretary. In addition, Mr. C. C. McAllister represented his father, Col. A. C. McAllister, of Asheboro, and Mr. J. W. Judge, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, represented that body. Dr. J. W. McNeill was made chairman of the meeting and Miss Eloise McGill was secretary ex-officio.

Dr. J. V. McGougan is taking steps to secure a Scotch band to furnish music during the meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce will be requested to co-operate with the secretary and others of the Scottish Society in making the meeting a success.

Following are the officers of the society:

President—Dr. J. A. McDonald, of Toronto, Canada, editor of the Toronto Globe.

Vice Presidents—Maj. J. W. McLauchlin, of Raeford; Rev. M. J. McLean, of Jasper, Ala.; Col. A. C. McAllister, of Asheboro.

Secretary and Treasurer — Miss Eloise McGill, of Fayetteville.

Chaplain—Rev. A. D. McLean, of Wilmington.

Executive Council—Dr. J. W. McNeill, of Fayetteville; Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton; Mr. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville; Mr. D. A. McDonald, of Carthage.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—At least 18 cities will be represented at a meeting here tomorrow for the purpose of organizing the National Amateur Baseball Association of the United States. It is planned to organize the amateur associations of the country into a body similar to those of the major leagues.

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(advertisement.)

FEDERALS GET TOM SEATON

Phillies' Star Twirler Signs Three-year Contract With Brooklyn Feds at $7,000 Per.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Thomas Seaton, one of the remaining stars of the pitching staff of the Philadelphia Nationals, signed a contract today to play with the Brooklyn Federals. His salary will be $7,000 a year, and he received his first year's salary in advance.

Seaton and wife, accompanied by Ad Brennan, arrived in Chicago yesterday morning from Kansas City. Brennan, having already signed with the Federals, acted as pilot for Seaton, and escorted him to the office of President Gilmore, of the new league.

President Baker, of the Phillies, yesterday wired Gilmore to keep his hands off Seaton. Mr. Gilmore paid no attention to the telegram, acting, he says, clearly within his rights upon the affidavit of Seaton that he had not agreed to terms with Baker, and, in fact, had been advised that his terms, which he had named, had been denied.

Seaton said: "I gave President Baker my terms and all the necessary time. He refused my terms. I was offered more from Mr. Gilmore than I had even asked the Phillies to pay me, and I signed a three-year contract. I will meet Mr. Ward, my new boss, tomorrow when he arrives from New York."

Phillies Will Fight.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—President Baker and Manager Dooln discussed the jumping of Tom Seaton to the Federals freely today, and neither seemed much surprised at his action. They have known for several days that the Federals had been making an effort to sign Seaton, despite the fact that under the baseball laws he has practically signed with the Phillies for two years.

President Baker, in the course of his remarks, said: "If Seaton has signed a Federal contract as reported, we will take him into court. He is as good as signed with us, and we propose to do everything that is possible to protect our rights."

GEORGE SUGGS IS TO BE MARRIED

BIG LEAGUE TWIRLER TO BE WEDDED TO KINSTON SOCIETY LEADER.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 19.—The engagement of George Suggs, the famous North Carolina pitcher, was announced at an affair here late yesterday at which Miss Zelle Cox, the young society leader who is to be the bride, was the guest of honor. The wedding will be on March 4th in Kinston.

Suggs is now sojourning in this, his home town. He is a member of the St. Louis National League team, and was formerly with the Mobile, Detroit and Cincinnati clubs of the Southern, American and National leagues. The bride is from an old Lenoir county family. The function at which the betrothal was announced was one of the season's principal events here. Mrs. Jno. G. Cox, sister-in-law of the bride-to-be, was the entertainer, and the many guests included a number from out of town.

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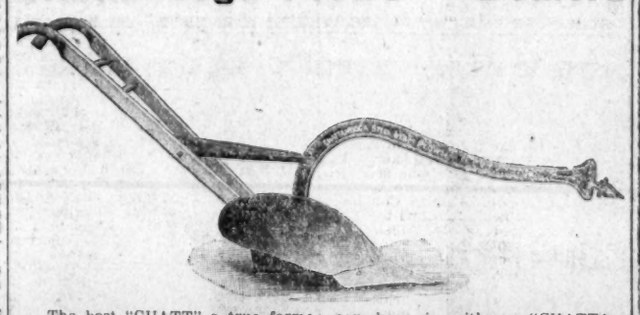

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Democratic Primary Election will be held on March 11th, 1914.

The books will be open for registration from March 2nd to March 7th, inclusive. The following have been appointed registrars and judges of election:

First Ward, First Precinct—Evans' Store, 817 N. Third Street—W. McD. Evans, registrar; B. C. Moore, Charles L. Terry, Judges of Election.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—P. J. Breen, Registrar; Frank Lamb, Geo. W. Branch, Judges of Election.

Second Ward, Court House—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Thos. Torpy, Frank Shepard, Judges of Election.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers, Frank Meier, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward, 110 Dock street, Southern Furniture Co., store—W. L. Burkheimer, Registrar; Jno. R. Murchison, J. D. Bellamy, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Front and Queen, Lewis' Blacksmith shop—Dal Reville, Registrar; W. A. McGowan, B. F. Brittain, Jr., Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle—J. W. Gafford, Registrar; J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Savage, Judges of Election.

Federal Point, Burnett House—Hans A. Kure, Registrar; T. J. Burnett, A. L. Kure, Judges of Election.

Masonboro, Stokley Store, Whiskey Creek—John A. Farrow, Registrar; Dan George, Henry Horne, Judges of Election.

Cape Fear, Cowan Store, Castle Hayne—W. S. Cooper, Registrar; Wm. Gregerson, Ben Trask, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Seagate), Rogers' Store—John Hines, Registrar; Liston Larkins, Giles Westbrook, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Delgado), Delgado Barber Shop—R. F. Hall, Registrar; L. V. Hester, W. A. Woods, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township (7-Mile Post), Township House—Jas. N. Shepard, Registrar; Gerritt Walker, W. E. Farrow, Judges of Election.

JOHN S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board Elections, New Hanover County.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover, January 22nd, 1914.

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

Administrators' notice to creditors.—

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina.

This is to notify all persons having claims against thestate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the office of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., on or before the 22nd day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

The day and year above written.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.
Administrator of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

By Charles N. Evans, President.

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BIDS FOR PATROL WAGON.

Bids will be received at the office of the city clerk and treasurer until 10 o'clock A. M. February 20th, 1914, to supply the city with an auto patrol wagon, of not less than 20 horsepower and seating capacity of not less [than] six persons. Each bidder shall [submit] his proposition in detail; an [opportunity] will be given for hearing [before] Council on the merits of each [proposal]. By order of Council.

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WOODUS KELLUM ENDORSED

Former Legislator Will Have Support of Independent Club—Largely Attended Meetin.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., who for the past two terms has represented New Hanover county in the lower House of the General Assembly, and who is a candidate for re-nomination, received the endorsement of the Independent Club at the banquet and smoker given by that organization in Woolvin Hall last night. The meeting was attended by a crowd variously estimated at from 500 to 700, and the only endorsement made was that of Mr. Kellum.

With the candidates who were endorsed at the meeting of the Independents last week, and with Mr. Kellum's endorsement last night, the slate of that organization, as composed thus far, is as follows: For Recorder, B. G. Empie, Esq.; for solicitor, Louis Goodman, Esq.; for sheriff, S. P. Cowan; for clerk, W. N. Harriss; for register of deeds, John Haar; for county auditor, John A. Orrell; for commissioners, D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers; for the House of Representatives, Woodus Kellum.

The endorsement of Mr. Kellum was the first matter taken up at the meeting last night. The hall was crowded with members and their friends when the meeting was called to order, all the chairs being taken and 100 or more men standing up in various parts of the hall. The vote on Mr. Kellum was a rising one, and when taken was unanimous, every man in the hall rising. When the vote was taken, and its result seen, there was a loud burst of cheering on the part of those present.

Mr. W. W. King, in response to invitation, made a stirring speech, referring to the fact that the Independent Club was the organization through which the man who heretofore had to bow down to the will of wealthier and more powerful citizens in matters political, now arose in his own right and asserted his free-born privilege of taking an active and independent part in deciding as to who should be placed in office in the city, county and legislative offices, and carry out the will of the voters who elected him. Mr. King's address was spicy, to say the least, and he was frequently interrupted by volleys of applause.

Mr. Kellum was next invited to speak. He thanked the club for its endorsement, and predicted for that organization victory in the coming primary. He referred to his career in

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DEMOCRATS ENDORSE STACY

Weekly Meeting of Club Last Night Best Since Organization Was Effected—Speeches.

The Democratic Club last night held the best meeting since it was organized. After a number of enthusiastic speeches a thorough ward organization was perfected. One of the most prominent features of the meeting was the unanimous endorsement of W. P. Stacy, Esq., for the Legislature. The meeting was opened by Vice-President Fergus, with Secretary Howes at his post.

Several warm talks were made in advocacy of the present county officials, and, judging from the speeches made, the club will do everything possible to perpetuate Democracy in New Hanover County.

One prominent speaker referred to the fact that the opposition ticket was arranged by a committee of officials, who were 62 1-2 per cent. Republican. This was received with warm applause.

Several speeches were made in opposition to the proposed $200,000 bond issue for municipal docks, one speaker characterizing the proposition as being apparently a "scheme" to unload private property on the tax-payers of the city. The opposition to the proposed bond issue was received with applause and enthusiasm.

The endorsement of Mr. Stacy followed several high tributes to his qualifications for the office, and the motion of endorsement, when made by K. O. Burgwin, Esq., was enthusiastically adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Commissioner L. W. Moore addressed the club, and stated that he was much encouraged over the outlook, and thoroughly appreciated the warm support of his many friends. He stated in strong terms that he stood for the best interests of the entire county at all times, and that if elected to office he would be absolutely free to carry out the duties imposed according to the dictates of his conscience.

Among those who addressed the meeting and advocated very strongly the candidates endorsed by the club, and the principles for which the club was organized, were the following:

J. O. Carr, Esq., Dr. S. R. Maxwell, E. H. Munson, J. S. Williams, S. A. Matthews, R. L. Weaver, K. O. Burgwin, Esq.

Subsequently, it was proposed that a mass meeting be held at the Court House some night next week—the date to be announced later, Tuesday night being suggested—at which Mr. Stacy will be requested to address the voters of the country. It was also stated that other important matters would be dealt with then.

CUTTER BACK IN PORT.

Brought Man From Schooner Bayard Hopkins With Broken Arm.

The revenue cutter Seminole, under command of Capt. G. L. Carden, which rescued and towed into Morehead City, the schooner Bayard Hopkins, stranded off the coast during the recent storm, arrived at her dock yesterday afternoon having aboard one of the men from the distressed schooner who had his arm broken during the vessel's battle with the elements.

The young man was carried to the Marine Hospital where he is reported as doing well.

TO OBSERVE OCCASION.

Washington's Birthday Exercises in City Schools.

In observance of the birthday anniversary of George Washington appropriate exercises will be held Monday morning in the different city schools. The anniversary is February 22nd, Sunday, but Monday, the 23rd, will be generally observed as the memorial occasion in the schools, public buildings, etc. The city schools will also fly new United States flags in honor of the day. Each school has furnished itself with a new flag.

DR. ROLFE W. HUGHES

Dr. Hughes was re-elected for the eighth time yesterday as secretary and treasurer of the Tri-State Medical Association. His home is at Laurens, S. C., and he is recognized as one of the leading physicians of the Palmetto State. He has served previously as president of the association.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. B. & S.

Officers and Directors of Railroad Re-Elected Yesterday—Excellent Prospects.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad was held yesterday afternoon in the Murchison Bank building, with about 95 per cent of the stock represented. Reports of the officers were heard and approved and the board of directors re-elected, following which that body met and re-elected officers for the road.

The officers re-elected yesterday are as follows: President, M. J. Corbett; vice president, Jno. F. McNair; vice president, Z. W. Whitehead; secretary, Walker Taylor; treasurer, H. C. McQueen; general manager, M. W. Divine; traffic manager; H. E. Goodwin.

The board of directors, as re-elected yesterday, is composed as follows: M. J. Corbett, Jno. F. McNair, Z. W. Whitehead, Walker Taylor, H. C. McQueen, M. W. Divine, J. A. Springer, A. J. McKimmon, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Oscar Pearsall, J. W. Brooks and F. B. Gault.

President Corbett presided at the stockholders' meeting and Col. Walker Taylor acted as secretary. The meeting was chiefly featured by the annual reports of the president, the general manager and the other officers. The reports of the president and the general manager were of especial interest. They showed that the road was in excellent physical condition and enjoying a very fair earning capacity. It was pointed out that the business of the road had been fully up to expectations, and that the owners of the stock could look forward confidently to the time when it will be one of the best paying railroad properties in the State. Attention was called to the fact that it is probably the only railroad of its length in the entire country which has deep water terminal facilities at both ends of the line.

The reports showed that new business is steadily developing in Brunswick county and they touched upon the development that has been so marked there since the railroad was put in operation. The agricultural pursuits of that county are 50 per cent ahead of what they were five years ago, and the foundation has been laid for making Brunswick one of the most prominent truck producing counties in the State. Before the W. B. & S. was built the farmers of Brunswick had no encouragement toward entering the trucking industry on account of lack of facilities for marketing their products, but now that they are putting acres and acres in strawberries, melons, beans, peas, cucumbers, and many other varieties of truck to which the rich soil of the county and its splendid climate is so readily adapted.

It was also pointed out that the road did a big business during the holiday season last year in shipping holly and other Christmas greenery, and it is said that from 300 to 500 cars of holly will be shipped out over the W. B. & S. this coming Christmas season.

The timber resources of the county have hardly begun to be developed yet, but when it is taken into consideration that 80 per cent or more of the county's area is covered with timber, it will be seen that there must be a great development along this line in the coming years.

FUNERAL OF VETERAN.

Mr. J. W. Vernelson Buried at Bellevue Cemetery Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. J. W. Vernalson, the Confederate veteran, who died Friday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Bellevue cemetery, conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The pall-bearers were Gen. J. I. Metts, Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Messrs. George Huggins, Stephen Jewett, A. F. Cox and A. W. Watson.

It was learned yesterday that he is survived by four sons. One of these, Mr. Hugh Vernelson, formerly lived here, but is now supposed to be in Norfolk, Va. Another is farming near Charleston, S. C. Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of the others.

May Be One of Convicts.

Sheriff Garrett, of Hertford county, yesterday notified Sheriff S. P. Cowan that he has in jail at Ahoskie, a negro whom he believes is Frank Davis, alias Redwine, one of the convicts who escaped from the county camp here several weeks ago. Sheriff Cowan telegraphed a detailed description of Redwine to the Hertford official yesterday, and [illegible] that the negro [illegible] right bring

PYTHIAN GOLDEN JUBILEE

Address by Rev. J. Hollowell Dickenson in Castle Hall Last Night—Enthusiastic Meeting.

The local Pythian lodges of Wilmington last night celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of this popular and well known order with appropriate exercises in Castle Hall over the Murchison National Bank, the main feature of which was an eloquent and forceful address on Pythianism by Rev. John Hollowell Dickenson, an ardent Pythian and a well known Episcopal minister of Goldsboro. The meeting was public and there was a large attendance of members and their friends, many of these being ladies.

Past Chancellor Jesse Wilder presided over the meeting, which opened at 8:30 o'clock with the singing of the opening ode by the members of the order. This was followed by a fervent prayer by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

After the reading of the proclamation o fthe Supreme Chancellor and music by a quartette composed of Messrs. J. Neuer, B. Jones, F. Tremaine and W. Komer, the speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. J. D. Kelly, the chairman of the committee on arrangements for the occasion, who spoke briefly of the prominent part which Mr. Dickenson has taken in Pythianism.

He referred to the fact that he had before coming to North Carolina served three terms as Grand Chancellor of the State of Virginia and had also been elected while living in that State Supreme Representative.

In beginning his brief address, which he gave in clear and simple outline the essential facts and principles of Pythianism the speaker eulogized the memory of Rathbone, the founder, who gathered around him in Washington, D. C., seven other men 50 years ago and formed lodge No. 1 of an order which has grown until today it embraces within its membership more than three-quarters of a million men and is growing constantly every day. It has encircled the globe with its followers and is today one of the greatest agencies for the promulgation of righteous principles in existence, he said.

It teaches and exemplifies one of the great Christian doctrines the brotherhood of man. It believes in charity towards all and nowhere is there to be found a body of men who have more of the true fraternal spirit than Pythians. Rathbone builded better than he knew, he said in conclusion.

He spoke of the splendid work which is being done by the Pythians for the care of orphan children in the various States of the union. In this work it has gone forward until today there are many of these homes scattered throughout the land.

The address of Mr. Dickenson was listened to with the greatest interest by the large audience. He is an eloquent speaker and is at the same time a man of most pleasing personality.

Information received last night from the number of Wilmington Pythians for the parent celebration in Washington, D. C., was to the effect that the exercises were a great success. Mr. C. E. Haskett, Keeper of Records and Seal of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, of this city, telegraphed as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 20th.

"The Knights of Pythias Golden Jubilee a great success and fraternally a grand inspiration to all. Men high in authority, officials of the government, as well as all ranks of life, are participating."

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Body of Mrs. Helena Bremer Arrived Yesterday from New York.

The funeral of Mrs. Helena Bremer, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ingram, in Brooklyn, N. Y., was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church; conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor. There were a large number of friends present at the services and a profusion of floral tributes. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The remains arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Brooklyn, N. Y., and were taken immediately to the church. Mr. F. P. Ingram, a grandson, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral.

Meeting at St. Paul's

Members of the parish of St. Paul's Episcopal church are asked to meet in the new church tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of organizing the work and attending to other important matters. At this meeting arrangements will be made for the music for the services. All interested in the parish are cordially invited to attend.

AERIAL EXHIBIT TODAY

Large Crowds Expected to See Birdmen Flirt With Death at Sunset Park This Afternoon.

Many Wilmingtonians and a large number of visitors from out-of-town points will witness this afternoon, tomorrow and Sunday the aviation exhibition at Sunset Park, conducted by the Berger Aviation Company under the auspices of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, of this city.

The exhibition this afternoon will begin promptly at 4 o'clock in the new baseball grounds, and it is expected that the grandstand will be crowded with spectators. Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, and Mr. Howard Rinehart, one of the best known birdmen of the country, are both here and everything is in readiness for the flights this afternoon.

The aeroplane to be used was taken to the park yesterday, and attracted much attention in its passage through the city streets. It is a large, passenger-carrying machine of the Wright type, recognized as the foremost and safest heavier-than-air machines. Mr. Rinehart will operate it, and Mr. Berger may also make a number of flights. Both are aviators of much experience and they have appeared in successful aviation meets all over the country.

Mr. Berger has received a number of requests from Wilmingtonians who want to experience the sensation of an aeroplane ride, and several members of the fairer sex have hinted that they are ready to go up with the birdmen. If conditions today are right some flights may be made with passengers.

Since the days when the Wright brothers first demonstrated the practicability of the heavier-than-air machine on North Carolina soil at Kitty Hawk, the art of flying has developed very much, but the Wright machine is today considered the safest and most practical of all. However, in spite of these facts, it is still an accepted fact that whenever a navigator goes up in his machine he is flirting with death. The sport is the most thrilling of the day.

The Sunset Park street cars furnish a quick and easy means of reaching the park for the aviation exhibition, and the Tidewater Power Company has arranged to operate enough cars to take care of the crowds. Tickets for the exhibition are on sale at Baxter's, Warren's and the Mission Pharmacy, or can be purchased at the park today. The price is 50 cents and this admits one to the grandstand also.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Millia Padgett Bride of Mr. W. G. Dempsey.

At the parsonage of Brooklyn Baptist church last evening at 7 o'clock, a pretty wedding was solemnized when Miss Millia S. Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Padgett, of this city, became the bride of Mr. William G. Dempsey, of Wrightsboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dempsey, of that place. The young people were attended by Mr. Harry Webb as best man and Miss Hazel Howie as maid of honor.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey drove to the home of the groom's parents at Wrightsboro, where a reception was given in their honor. They will make their home in the future at Wrightsboro. Both have many friends in the city and county who will wish for them a long and happy married life.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and there were in attendance only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was attractively gowned in a coat suit of blue with hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Arriving at their new home at Wrightsboro, Mr. Dempsey and bride were given a pretty reception at which they received the felicitations of a host of friends. The home was very attractively decorated with Southern smilax and cut flowers. Refreshments were served and the affair proved a delightful one for all who attended.

CARLOAD OF POTATOES.

Wrightsboro Truckers Purchasing on Co-operative Plan.

Mr. W. J. Kirkham, the produce man, yesterday received and delivered to the Wrightsboro Truckers' Association a carload of Maine seed potatoes. In the carload were 240 bags, all of them of the Irish Cobbler variety which has been found to be especially adapted to the soils of New Hanover county.

The members of the Truckers' Association have found that by purchasing potatoes, and, in fact, other commodities, in bulk or carload lots, through the association and then distributing them among the membership of the organization, quite a saving can be effected. The co-operative plan of buying, as well as of distributing and selling, is coming into popularity with the farmers all over the country, and the local truckers and planters are keeping strictly up with the times.

ON ANNUAL CENSUS.

Health Department Officers Now Gathering Data.

The Health Department is engaged in taking the annual city census inaugurated by Chas. T. Nesbitt, the county health officer. The information is gathered by the members of the sanitary police force and is compiled in the health office.

The work has now been going on for nearly a week, and is about one-fourth completed. It is planned to have the census completed and compiled by March 15th. It will show the city's population as follows: adults, white and black; school children, white and black; infants, white and black, and totals, white and black, and when completed will furnish a complete and accurate census of the residents of the city.

THREE GAMES TONIGHT.

Commercial League Contests at the Y. M. C. A.

The Commercial League will play three games as usual at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, and all promise to be snappy and interesting contests, as each team is in fine condition and working hard for the place of honor in the percentage column.

Tonight Vollers will play Baxter's; Dosher's will meet Jacobi's, and Polvogt will contest Yates. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission is free and a most cordial invitation is extended to all. So far the attendance has been very good indeed, and it is hoped that everyone who is interested in this line of athletics will lend encouragement and support by attending the games.

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TO IMPROVE WINTER PARK

Board of Trustees of Property Held Meeting Yesterday—Memorial Entrance Planned.

The Board of trustees of Winter Park, the beautiful long leaf pine grove opposite Winter Park Gardens, which was deeded by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae to the city and county about a year ago as a place of public recreation, held a called meeting in the mayor's office at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, and authorized a number of improvements to the property.

Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, presided, and the other members in attendance were Mayor P. Q. Moore, Mr. J. J. Blair, Mr. W. A. McGirt and Mr. L. D. Latta.

The board decided to mark the boundaries of the tract, which contains 153 acres, and to plough and disc a strip around the park as a protection from possible forest fires which might sweep through and destroy the beautiful trees for which it is famous.

The trustees also decided to meet at the park some time within the next few days and go over the property for the purpose of selecting a suitable place for a formal entrance, which will be erected, not only with the idea of forming a main gate to the park, but also as a suitable mark of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. MacRae for their generous action and thoughtfulness in making the people of the city so gracious a gift. Plans for the entrance will be decided upon after the site has been selected.

It was also decided to have the city engineer go over the tract as soon as possible and lay off a winding road through the park for the use of saddle horses, vehicles and pedestrians. His plans will be submitted to a later meeting of the board for approval.

The board of trustees passed an order that signs be placed at prominent places in the park forbidding the depositing of trash and garbage on the property, and providing a fine of $5 for violation of this order. Steps will be taken at once to have removed or destroyed all garbage and refusal that has accumulated in the bounds of the park.

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8	32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4	32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1	32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2	35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

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A soft snap makes easy money.

The way of the transgressor is hard on other people besides himself.

A perfectly green crew on the deep blue sea furnishes many a story with a decidedly yellow tinge to it.

Says a newspaper headline: "Senators go to the President." Which shows that the Senators know what to do.

The census shows that in South Carolina the horse still holds his own, but in that State the horse is still known as a "creeter."

This is the season when the South is buying millions of dollars worth of mules because the South does not raise mules of its own.

All the abuse that the world is heaping on the devil is because he keeps on his job. Why does not everybody keep as busy as the devil?

The New York paper which is urging legislation against indolence will be disliked in South Carolina for butting in with another attack on State's rights.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Meet the pessimist with a smile." He may be a pessimist because he had a smile or so that didn't do him any good.

The featherless hat is one of the newest millinery creations in Paris. It is bound to be popular, for it is pretty and costs more than hat adorned with plumes.

A Pennsylvania Congressman whose health is good, has attended only two sessions of the House. He may know why he wanted to be sent to Congress but nobody else does.

A Colorado court having decided that a man's wife can sign his name to a check, will lead a whole lot of Colorado men to hope that the banks will cash all such checks without asking any questions.

The farmers of Bladen county will gather at Elizabethtown on the 7th of March. The Farmers' Union meets at 11 o'clock A. M., and the great interest manifested in the work of the union shows that Bladen is for progress.

With the doctors of three States here for their annual meeting, a full-fledged aviation meet in progress at Sunset Park, and the Phillies on their way here for their annual training, it would appear that Wilmington is still on the map with something going on all the time.

It is said that "on his return in March Roosevelt will go on a campaigning tour." He can't stand the idea of being forgotten, in view of the fact that he persists in thinking the people want him for a third term. Why doesn't he let the people do the campaigning?

A contemporary inquires: "Which side are you on—that of the women who favor votes for women, or that of the women who are fighting the movement?" What's the use of asking all sorts of questions like that right on the eve of the fishing season?

Minority Leader Mann was tickled over President Wilson's message because he was convinced that it would cause friction among the Democrats in Congress. Mann betrays the characteristics of a partisan politician. Republican success does not depend upon his statesman-like leadership but upon the possibilities of Democratic mistakes. The minority leader discredits his own leadership.

With North Carolina glad to hear a lecture by a distinguished Japanese scholar, South Carolina was passing legislation as if she feared that the Japs might come over and settle up the whole State. Of course, they could not do that unless the South Carolinians were to sell out to them or induce them to come, so legislation to exclude Japanese really is legislation to keep the natives from being responsible for any influx of Orientals that they may induce to come to the State.

THE STATE CHAIRMANSHIP.

Both as a matter of succession and by right of rotation, the eastern portion of the State is entitled to the chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee at this time, Although the campaign this year, while being far more important than is generally considered, will not be so important as the campaign two years from now when a President and a new Congress are to be chosen. However, sectionalism as to party management in North Carolina does not amount to much, since the main purpose is to secure an able and capable chairman, regardless of the portion of the State in which he resides.

State Chairman Webb, of Asheville, having been appointed United States marshal for the Western District of the Federal Court, will resign the State chairmanship, and thereupon the State Committee will soon have to select his successor. An eastern North Carolina man is in the line of succession, and as he has for years been prominent in party councils and has been closely identified with the State organization, there can be little doubt that he will be given the refusal of the State chairmanship. That man is the Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, but the Lumberton Robesonian, while urging his claims, says it is not known whether Mr. McLean would accept or not.

The Charlotte Observer states that at the proper time it will probably develop that Mr. McLean is in line of succession to succeed Mr. Webb, that he can get it if he desires the honor, and that "there is only one qualification—if he wants it." The Observer adds:

"Mr. McLean is practicaly a member of the National Democratic Committee, filling the place of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. If he should prefer to serve the party as State chairman, that place will be tendered him. A very capable Charlotte man has been mentioned for the chairmanship of this committee, but it is a question if he could spare the time from his business and the absence in Raleigh which would be the inevitable requisition. The post carries with it more of time devoted to the cause of the party than it does of mere honor, and the man who accepts it will do so with a full understanding of the sacrifice involved."

Nevertheless, the State chairmanship often brings more than hard work, self sacrifice and honor. It brought a marshalship to State Chairman Webb, or, at any rate, it emphasized his ability and proved his fidelity and usefulness to the party, thus making him eligible to the marshalship. Mr. McLean is the kind of man to make a good State chairman. He has all the qualifications, even to the alertness necessary to meet all emergencies that might arise in a campaign, in even an "off year."

The Star would be glad to see the East have the State chairman, and while Mr. McLean already has given many years of valuable service to the party, we have no doubt the Democratic leaders in the East would like to see him further honored and burdened, if that is what it amounts to.

THE BOND ISSUE ELECTION.

In the interest and excitement incident to the county primary to be held in Wilmington two weeks earlier, voters of the city should not forget the bond issue election which has been formally called to be held in the various wards and precincts on March 24th. The question is if Wilmington shall add to its present bonded indebtedness of nearly two million dollars an additional $200,000 for municipal docks and wharves.

For this election there will be an entirely new registration, and, for the bonds to carry, a majority of the registered vote in the election must be for the bond issue—not a majority of the votes cast, but a majority of the registered number of voters on the books.

The registration books will be open for registration from tomorrow (Saturday) until March 23rd, the day before the election, but the registrars may be found at their respective polling places on Saturdays until, up to and including March 14th. The polling places are officially published in another column of today's Star by the city clerk, and voters may govern themselves accordingly.

Those who do not believe that the city just at present should undertake a heavier bonded obligation, may register their protest merely by registering and remaining away from the polls. This counts as a vote against the bonds. Those who favor the bonds will have to both register and vote in order that their preference may be expressed.

It should be borne in mind that bonds and progress are not synonymous terms in this election. The city, under its present system of unequal taxation and chaotic financial condition, we believe, is not prepared to take on this additional burden, and until present conditions are improved we do not believe that the people should vote these bonds. These conditions and an abnormally high tax rate are doing eminently more to retard progress in Wilmington than bonds and public terminals would do to accelerate it. It is true terminal facilities upon a large scale are greatly to be desired. But can we afford them just at present? Our present facilities have been recognized at Washington as ample, so far as government appropriations are concerned, and as for rates, the City Council or the Corporation Commission has abundant jurisdiction to make them equitable at any time complaint may be made.

Next year our system of taxation, it is to be sincerely hoped, will undergo radical changes. There is to be an equalization up and down the line and all over the State. Wilmington then may be in position to own public docks and wharves more commensurate with the importance of the port. Until then we believe the people of Wilmington will be slow in voting more bonds.

A STATE OF HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has sent The Star a post card on which it is asserted in a headline that North Carolina is a "State of Happiness and Contentment." Well, we guess that's about so. Of course, there ought to be a lot of happiness and contentment in North Carolina, but we do not know how happy and contented we could be if we would only do our best.

It is all right for us to be happy under any and all circumstances, but we ought to be careful about getting too all-fired contended till we make North Carolina absolutely independent of any other State in those particulars in which it is possible for us to make the State independent. We have every reason to be happy over the matchless resources of North Carolina but we don't want to get too contented till we do the best we can by those resources that are bound sooner or later to bring us absolute contentment.

The Agricultural Department announces on that card that the farm products in North Carolina last year amounted in value to $241,533,670. The Hon. W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, has summarized the State's production, and here are the values as he figures or estimates them for 1913: Corn, $65,000,000; cotton, $50,000,000; cotonseed, $10,000; tobacco, $31,000,000; oats, $3,100,000; wheat, $8,500,000; rye, $474,000; buckwheat, $474,000; potatoes, $1,938,000; rice, $9,000; hay, $6,914,000; peas, $1,500,000; peanuts, $6,000,000; soja beans, $100,000; grass, other seeds and green forage, $2,000,000; garden vegetables, $2,500,000; apples, $2,500,000; peaches, pears and grapes, $1,500,000; truck, $2,500,000; pacturage, $30,000,000; dairy products, $2,000,000; poultry and eggs, $9,000,000; wool, $100,000. Total, $241,533,670.

Some of those estimates are entirely too low. Corn seems to be king in North Carolina, since the production of that cereal is valued at $65,000,000. Cotton comes next, with a value of $60,000,000 for the staple and seed, while tobacco takes third place with a productive value of $31,000,000. Note the other crop values for yourself and observe wherein we neglect some of the most valuable crops for which North Carolina is ideally adapted.

We ought to be happy on account of the marvelous adaptibility and versatility which characterizes agricultural possibilities in North Carolina, but we should not be contented till North Carolina produces all the corn and meat it consumes and competes in the New York market with Argentine beef and corn. It is as easy as falling off a log to prove that the State can do it.

METHOD IN FALSE ALARMS.

The Star said recently that there was method in much of the calamity howling to be met up with in financial and exchange circles in New York and other market centers. We can see how much of a legitimate business concern a stock exchange is and how little dependence can be put upon it as a barometer of real conditions in this country. A day's results on an exchange depend upon whether the optimists can shout to the greatest advantage, or whether the pessimists can howl to their own advantage.

The optimists are the bulls who buoy up things, often in pipe dream fashion, while the pessimists are the bears who beat down prices, quite often as the result of false alarms. A slump in certain stocks in New York recently was due to absolutely false alarms raised by the bears, as related in the New York Journal of Commerce last Wednesday. No administration can be held responsible for the conditions prevailing in a purely gambling institution, in which prices, up or down, are the result of manipulation oftener than anything else.

For instance, the Journal of Commerce tells us that as a result of rumors emanating from Washington concerning suits against various industrial trusts and contentions, there has been considerable manipulation of certain classes of shares of late. The opinion prevailed among some of the concerns affected that this manipulation has resulted from deliberate efforts to affect prices on the Stock Exchange. Some of the concerns whose stocks were beaten down by false alarms have quietly and carefully investigated the cause and the statement is made that the false alarms were traced to Washington sources, more or less directly or indirectly connected with speculative Wall Street interests.

When men make fortunes by false representations that put stocks either up or down, how is it possible for such speculative transactions to indicate the state of business? They indicate varying degrees of cunning and rascality, for when a man lies to buy cheap or sell high, that is precisely what it is.

OUR VISITORS.

With distinguished physicians from Virgina, North Carolina and South Carolina here to attend the annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Society, and a number of visiting Pythians in the city to attend the golden jubilee celebration by the Pythian lodges of Wilmington, this city felt in its proper element yesterday. The day was delightful and balmy and appeared to have been a special meteorological dispensation for Wilmington's benefit, but as to that Mr. Felger, who looks after the weather here, will have to say. Anyhow, it was a fine day for Wilmington to play host, and there is nothing more agreeable to our people than to do that. Visitors always find an exceedingly cordial welcome here, and if the city has made as pleasant and lasting an impression on the doctors as they have made upon Wilmington, good and wholesome recollections of the city will be carried throughout the bounds of three of the great group of South Atlantic States.

It is good for the city to have had the Tri-State Society to hold its convention here, and the citizens of this city will commend the Wilmington Commercial Club for bringing to Wilmington a society of such high standing and wide influence. Our people have been immensely pleased with the doctors, and if they can afford to visit such a healthy, vigorous specimen as Wilmington at any time they will always find its gates wide ajar for them.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has affirmed the death sentence of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta some months ago. Those at a distance, who kept up with the trial of Frank, were not able to discover positive evidence of the guilt of the man, and it was believed the Supreme Court would give the condemned man another showing on account of the reasonable doubt that is involved in that rather remarkable case. Frank still says the truth finally will come to his rescue, but if he is guilty he ought to say so at the last, so thousands of people all over the country will keep from believing the wrong man has been convicted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We have thought all along that one man might defeat Major Stedman but a half dozen will find it a hard job.—Durham Herald.

In City Hall Park, Charleston, at half past three o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, two white men "held up" another at the point of a pistol and robbed him of the sum of $240. It is only worth noting in this entirely commonplace incident that the two robbers doubtless reasoned that in South Carolina they would have a better chance to escape punishment after conviction than in any other State of the 48 and that in the county of Charleston, of the 44 counties of South Carolina, their chances of escaping conviction would be the best. Robbers, as a rule, are a dull, stupid, low-browed set, but you can't fool all the robbers all the time.—Columbia State.

This paper had some days ago a few words to say as to the value to the State of individual advertising of its resources and its possibilities and its opportunities. The point it made was that the people of the State should not depend alone upon its official representatives, and its organized commercial bodies, but that whenever a North Carolina citizen could find anything of note to which he could direct the attention of the world he should seek means to give it the utmost publicity. As a case in point it cited the publicity value of an article in The Financier, published in New York, the largest banking newspaper in the world, with reference to financial statements of North Carolina banks furnished by Mr. C. C. McDonald, of this city. Referring to the editorial in this paper, and to the endorsement of the such publicity as that given by Mr. McDonald, Mr. Charles A. Hazen, president of The Financier Publishing Company, in the course of a letter to that gentleman, says: "If North Carolina had more citizens of the C. C. McDonald stripe, the State would be better known than it is today. You are doing your patriotic duty as a citizen, and we hope your example will inspire others to like efforts." The way to help North Carolina is to keep before the world what it is doing; its real accomplishments. There are many men in North Carolina who can aid in such a work, and they should be at it. It will pay in many ways to keep North Carolina to the front in the eyes of the rest of the world, and in that service every man who has opportunity should engage. Publicity has a real and lasting value.—Raleigh News and Observer.

How She Discarded Unsightly Complexion

(Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.)

How often I exclaimed as I beheld my ugly complexion in the mirror, "If I only could tear off this old skin!" And, do you know, I've learned how to do that very thing? Not to actually remove the entire skin all of a sudden; that would be too heroic a method and painful, too, I imagine. The worn-out cuticle comes off in such tiny particles, and so gradually—requiring about ten days to complete the transforbation—it doesn't hurt a bit. Day by day the beautiful complexion underneath comes forth. Marvelous! No matter how muddy, rough, blotchy or aged your complexion, you can surely discard it by this simple process. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at your druggist's, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off mornings.

My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel and bathing my face in the solution, every line completely disappeared. First the finer lines, finally even the deep crow's feet, vanished entirely.

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In Society

Miss Augusta Boykin, who is teaching at East Arcadia, is spending the week-end in the city with her mother.

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Miss Lily McDuffie, of Ivanhoe, arrived in the city yesterday to visit friends.

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Miss Logan's regular monthly lecture on domestic science for the ladies of Sorosis and other women interested has been postponed from this afternoon until next Friday afternoon.

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The ladies of the King's Daughters will have home made candy on sale in the lobby at the Academy of Music this evening when the University Dramatic Club will present "The Magistrate."

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Mr. W. L. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Walker, arrived yesterday from Bremen, Germany, coming via New York. He will spend a few weeks with his parents. The ship on which he came was delayed for several days at sea on account of a storm.

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The 17th birthday of Mr. Frank P. Reese was celebrated with a delightful entertainment at the Cape Fear Dancing Academy Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. There were a large number of friends present. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "The many friends of Mrs. J. S. Watters, of Wilmington, will be interested to know that she will visit Charlotte en route home from Asheville. Mr. Watters spent a while in the city yesterday on his way to Asheville to join Mrs. Watters. Mr. and Mrs. Watters are former residents of this city."

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The 58th anniversary dance of the Germania Club was given last night at the handsome club house at the corner of Front and Orange streets. There were between 35 and 40 couples dancing during the evening. An enjoyable feature was a supper which was served at midnight. Music was furnished for the occasion by Johnson's orchestra.

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The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will give a Martha Washington Tea at the home of the Misses Keith, No. 214 North Fourth street, this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one from every standpoint. All friends of the class are cordially invited to be present. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be accepted at the door.

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Many Wilmington friends of the family will read with interest the following from the social page of yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Miss Katherine Ellis, who was one of the most prominent debutantes presented to society in Atlanta, Ga., this season, left last evening for her home, after having been the guest for several weeks of her aunt, Mrs. Shirley Carter, at her town residence, 8 East Biddle street. Miss Ellis, who is an unusually attractive girl, has been extensively entertained during her visit in Baltimore."

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The closing service of the prayer and praise services which have been in progress this week in the observance of the week of prayer for foreign missions will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Lacy Little, of Kiang-Yin, China, will attend the meeting and will address the ladies on her work in the foreign field. All the ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend the service. Following Mrs. Little's talk there will be a social hour in order that those present may have the opportunity to meet Mrs Little.

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The following invitations, announcing an event of interest to many friends here and elsewhere, have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Solomon
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Helen Julia
to
Mr. Sydney Nathan Greenberg
on the evening of Thursday,
the fifth of March
at eight of the clock
Temple of Israel
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Cards accompanying the invitations announce a reception immediately after the ceremony at the Harmony Club.

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MRS. GILLIAM, OF EGYPT, GUEST OF HONOR.

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. James J. Phillips was the charming hostess last Friday at a bridge luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gilliam, of Cairo, Egypt. The home was beautiful in its appointments for the occasion, and following the games a delightful luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Florida Cotten. The guests include Mesdames J. D. Gilliam, Bertram E. Brown, W. G. Clark, W. O. Howard, W. H. Pittman, John Battle, J. E. Simmons, W. D. Leggett, Geo. A. Holderness and Misses Sallie Staton, Reba Bridges, Nan Clark and Florida Cotten.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. The regular routine business was transacted following which the chapter adopted resolutions of thanks to all who helped to make the recent cabaret dance such a success, both socially and financially, and especially to those who took part in the performances, the newspapers for their co-operation and courtesy, and to the guests for their responsiveness and patronage. The wreath committee for the ensuing month was appointed as follows: Mrs. John Quelch, Miss Helen Fillyaw, Mrs. M. C. Hammond and Mrs. W. H. Howell.

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"THE MAGISTRATE" TONIGHT AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Tonight "The Magistrate" will appear at the Academy of Music. The box sheet at Plummer's has been encouragingly patronized, but there are still a number of good seats left, all of which it is hoped will be reserved before this evening. Give the University boys a rousing house. It will mean a most enjoyable evening for all present. It will further give intense satisfaction and encouragement to the members of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, as the proceeds from this play, less the hotel and traveling expenses of the players and the legitimate expenses of the presentation of "The Magistrate" in Wilmington, go to swell the fund of this circle in their great and worthy undertaking—the entire support of the visiting nurse of this city.

The columns of this paper have many times noted with satisfaction and praise the excellent work done by the district nurse and the wonderful results in the arresting and prevention of disease among our poor.

Therefore, if for no other reason than to help along this work, there should be a full house at the Academy this evening to see "The Magistrate."

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MEN ENTERTAINED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Last night the Euthians, a ladies' organization, entertained the men of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Memorial Hall and the affair proved to be an enjoyable one indeed. Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the State Sunday School Association, was a guest, and made a most inspiring and helpful talk on the value of organization in Sunday school work.

An enjoyable musical programme had been prepared for the occasion. This feature was opened with a selection by the church orchestra following which Messrs. Sutherland and Jones sang a duet. Mrs. Boylan sang a solo and Miss Annabel Campbell gave a violin solo. Prof. Richens, organist at St. James' Episcopal church, gave a piano solo. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Isabel McDougal. The closing number was another selection by the orchestra.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. In the color scheme of the decorations and other features of the evening the idea of valentine day and also of the approaching birthday anniversary of George Washington were carried out most charmingly. There was a large attendance and one and all expressed themselves as highly pleased.

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT SPEED.

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 19.—A beautiful church wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Episcopal church, Speed, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock when Miss Daphne Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Savage, became the bride of Mr. Jacob Astor Viverette, Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Tarboro, officiating.

The church was beautiful in its decorations of flowers and ferns. With Miss Eleanor Warren presiding at the organ, Mrs. J. F. Shackleford, of Farmville, sang "The Voice That Breathed Over Eden." The bridal party then entered with the first strains from Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Miss Brightsey Savage, a sister of the bride, maid of honor; Mrs. J. E. Warren, of Farmville, and Mrs. Paul Davenport, of Pactolus, sisters of the bride, dames of honor; Messrs. J. E. Warren and Paul Davenport, ushers, and then the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. T. Frank Savage. Little Miss Nell Savage, of Greenville, was ring bearer. The best man was Dr. Fleming, of Enfield.

The bride was gowned in a blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left on a trip to Northern cities and will be at home after March 1st at Battleboro, where the groom holds a responsible position. The bride is held in high esteem throughout this section as was attested by the many beautiful presents of which she was the recipient.

BIRD MAN AT HIS POST.

Bergen Evans to Fly at Sunset Park This Afternoon, Saturday and Sunday

WOODUS KELLUM

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Wilmington, mentioning the fact that he had started out here as a street car conductor, had studied law, been admitted to the bar, and had gone before the people of the county and been elected as their representative in the lower House for the past two terms. He spoke of his record in the House, and discussed the measures which he had advocated, and some of which he had succeeded in having passed. He was applauded frequently in the course of his speech.

Following Mr. Kellum, Louis Goodman, Esq., the club's candidate for the county solicitorship, made a brief speech, which was heartily applauded at different times by the large crowd.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who has been endorsed by the club for the Recordership, then spoke. He congratulated the club on endorsing Mr. Kellum for the House, and reviewed the steps by which Mr. Kellum had risen from a street car conductor to his county's choice as their representative in the lower house of the General Assembly. Any man, who by his own efforts, accomplished such a thing was a man in the finest sense of the word, he said, and he deserved the support of his people. "He has served us honorably for the past two terms," said the speaker, "and we are going to put him there again."

"We are entering this campaign," continued Mr. Empie, "in a spirit that knows no foe, and I predict that through the united efforts of the members of this organization, working shoulder to shoulder and man for man, the banner of the Independent Club will be borne to victory in the approaching primary without the slightest doubt."

Mr. Empie closed with an appeal to the members to work for victory, urging every member to get in touch with some friend and to convince him by moral suasion that the club's cause had back of it the right and the desire to see the powers of government wrested from the hands of a small group who have heretofore exercised it for their own benefit, and placed in the hands of men who will work for the common good.

Secretary Wm. J. Struthers then read, for the benefit of those who were not present at the meeting last week, the complete list of the candidates who have been endorsed by the club. He urged the members to work as a unit, and to strive always for the principles which are the foundation of the club. This done, he said, there was no doubt but that victory would crown their efforts on March 11th.

He then extended an invitation to all present to come forward and enjoy the refreshments which had been provided, and needless to say, the big crowd was not slow in doing this. At intervals during the evening music was furnished by the Hanover band.

That there will probably be no more endorsements by the Independent Club was the statement made by a member of the executive committee last night, following the meeting. He said that there is some possibility that the organization will endorse candidates for the minor county offices, but that it was doubtful. He thought that the club would take no action relative to endorsing a candidate for State Senate until the situation between Brunswick and New Hanover counties was straightened out.

St. Andrew's This Afternoon.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will this afternoon at 4 o'clock hold the final meeting in the series during the week of prayer for missions under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. At this meeting a special offering will be made and at the close the society will hold a special called meeting. All friends of the work are most cordially invited.

Oyster Supper and Bazaar.

In Immanuel Hall, corner of Front and Queen streets, tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper, serve ice cream and will have on exhibition most beautiful and useful fancy work which will be for sale. Friends and all interested in the welfare of the work of the church are invited to attend the supper and entertainment.

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10 21-jeweled Gold Filled Elgin and Waltham Railroad Watches. The Watches are guaranteed to pass inspection; cost from $45.00 to $52.00. Unredeemed Sale price . . . **$17.50**

6 23-jeweled Gold Filled Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton Railroad Watches, guaranteed to pass inspection; regular price, $65.00 Unredeemed Sale price . . **$21.50**

3 21-jeweled Gold Filled Hamilton, 16-size Railroad Watches, guaranteed to pass inspection; fancy and plain cases; cost $45. Unredeemed Sale price . . **$18.50**

1 only C. G. Conn Cornet, $90.00 instrument. This Sale . . . **$38.50**

1 only Violin, Stradivarius model, very old; high class instrument. This Sale **$12.50**

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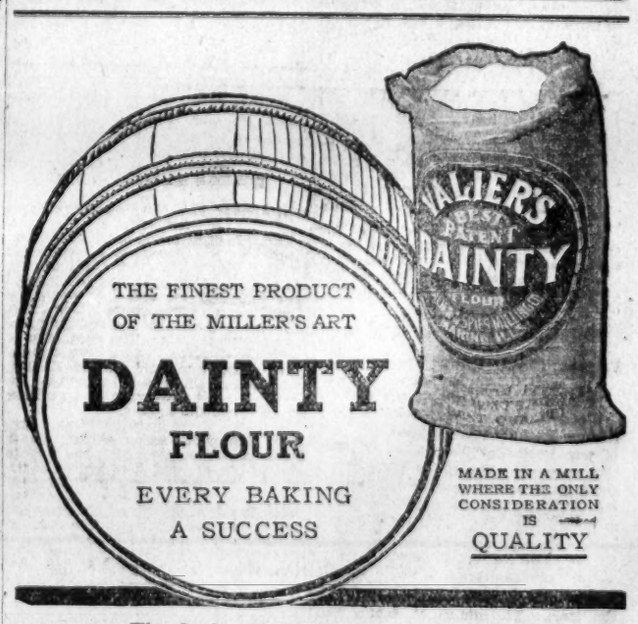

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DOCTORS' MEETING MOST PROFITABLE

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tions to other places among these being Columbia. It was stated by the executive council that as the convention met the last time it was held in South Carolina three years ago in Columbia, it was not deemed advisable to return to that city and the acceptance of the invitation of Greenville was recommended. The report of the council was accepted, though it was stated yesterday afternoon by the secretary that this action was not final and that the place of meeting would be settled definitely by the executive council later.

Papers of High Class.

One of the features of the convention were the many splendid papers by many prominent physicians. They treated on subjects of interest to the physicians in their daily practice and were far above the average. While, of course, many of them dealt with technical matters not of interest to the laymen, there were many that appealed especially to those interested in the alleviation of human suffering.

The convention was opened at 9 o'clock with the reading of a paper prepared by Drs. A. J. Crowell and J. P. Monroe, of Charlotte, on "Paresis Report on Cases Treated with Sanvarsanized Serum," which provoked much discussion.

"The Treatment of Appendix Abscess" was the subject of a paper read by Dr. John C. A. Gerster, a well known specialist of New York City. This was a most valuable paper and the physicians received much practical information from it.

Other papers read during the morning session were:

"Appendicitis Complicating Pregnancy," Dr. A. E. Baker, Charleston, S. C.

"Hirschprung's Disease With the Report of a Case," Dr. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville.

"Early and Late Diagnosis; the Surgeon's View of These Conditions," Dr. D. T. Tayloe, Washington, N. C.

"The Tongue and Upper Alimentary Tract in Pellagra," Dr. Thompson Frazer, Asheville.

"The Management of High Blood Pressure and the Comparative Merits of Certain Remedial Measures," Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Richmond, Va.

One of the papers that attracted much attention was prepared by Drs. D. W. and Ernest S. Bulluck, of Wilmington, and read by the latter on "Chronic Constipation Caused by Sigmoid Invagination." This was illustrated with drawings from life which had been prepared by Dr. Ernest Bulluck. It was freely discussed by a number of physicians and several commended in the highest terms the striking facts brought out in it.

"Tetanus and Rabies With Clinical Cases," by Dr. H. D. Stewart, of Monroe, N. C., proved to be one of the most interesting and helpful papers read during the session. Dr. Stewart used cases from his own experience. He advocated the passing of a State-wide law requiring the muzzling of all dogs, which he thought was the only sure method of preventing rabies.

"Malaria in Infants," by Dr. William Weston, of Columbia, S. C., was the last paper read before the noon recess and this proved to be another one of the papers that received much discussion.

Afternoon Session.

The first paper read during the afternoon session was by Dr. W. C. Ashworth, of Greensboro, on "The Relation of Some Forms of Mental Disease to Inebriety." This was discussed by a number of physicians and proved to be most interesting as well as instructive.

"Atypical Cases of Tabes Dorsalis" by Dr. Tom A. Williams, of Washington, D. C., was the next on the programme. This was illustrated with lantern slides and contained much valuable information.

Dr. Beverly R. Tucker, of Richmond, Va., read a paper on "A Preliminary Discussion of Some Cases of Epilepsy Related to Pituary Disturbances," which was a fine treatment of the subject.

Along the same general lines as the paper by Dr. Tucker were the following:

"The New Mental Healing," by Dr. James K. Hall, of Richmond, Va.

"Coincidence of Nephritis With Mental Diseases," by Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh.

Both of these papers were valuable contributions to the subject and were discussed by a large number of physicians.

"Cancer of the Breast," by Dr. Foy Roberson, of Durham, was the next paper read and this, too, was an exhaustive discussion of the subject.

"Movable Kidney, Floating Kidney or Nephroposis," by Dr. N. D. Bitting, of Durham, was the next paper on the programme. It was a splendid treatise of the subject but owing to the pressure of time was not discussed.

Dr. J. G. Murphy, the well known eye specialist of this city, was on the programme for an address on "The Conservation of Vision." This was to have been illustrated with lantern slides but unfortunately the lantern was not working and this part had to be dispensed with. He made a short talk calling attention to the great need of paying more attention to the care of the eyes, especially among children.

After thanking the physicians for their splendid co-operation not only during the convention but throughout the year, Dr. Leigh then declared the convention adjourned sine die at 5:45 o'clock.

DIES SUDDENLY AT WORK.

Warsaw Timber Dealer Passes Away. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 19.—This community was shocked yesterday when it was learned that Mr. L. F. Hall had suddenly died while drawing up some papers in a timber deal here. Mr. Hall was a large timber dealer who came from Pocomoke, Md., a few years ago to engage in this business here. He was in apparent excellent health when he left his home yesterday morning, but was suddenly stricken and died before any one could reach him except those with him at the time. The cause of death was heart failure. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, who live at Pocomoke, Md., and a son, Mr. G. C. Hall, of this town, who accompanied the remains to the Maryland home last night for burial.

Among the many nice residences being erected in town are those of Mr. S. H. Britt and of Mrs. Sallie Pierce, both of which will soon be ready for occupancy.

It has been learned that this town is soon to have a new depot.

The farmers of this section are very busy with their spring work. They have erected about 75 new tobacco barns, and with a good season it is expected that this section will soon play an important part in the production of the leaf.

The talk of electric lights is still growing, and it is believed an up-to-date plant will soon be installed.

GOETHALS REACHES

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ship more uncertain than ever and announced his intention of taking the first train to Washington.

Blunt questions and ingeniously devised querries about the police commissionership alike brought one invariable answer: "I have nothing to say on the subject of the police commissionership."

"When your term as Governor of the canal zone expires, will you then consider taking the police commissionership?" he was asked.

"I really don't know," answered the colonel.

The first person to greet Colonel Goethals was Robert S. Binkert, secretary of the City Club, with a letter from Mayor Mitchel. The colonel was silent about the contents of the letter. He said he did not expect to see Mayor Mitchel.

The business that took him to Washington, the colonel said, was the reorganization of the government of the canal zone, the appropriation of $34,600,000 for terminals, docks and fortifications, and especially the disposal of charges against John Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama Railroad.

Colonel Goethals was met at the pier by Mrs. Goethals, Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, and A. E. Drake, vice president of the Panama Railroad. With Colonel Goethals on board the Metapan came his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George R. Goethals, and his secretary, William H. May.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT RALEIGH ON MONDAY.

Wilmington Players Will Meet Raleigh Club on Home Ground.

On next Monday representatives of the Cape Fear Country Club will play the Raleigh Country Club on their own grounds. They have been practicing diligently for the last several months and hope to repeat their performance in the last tournament on Lee's birthday, when they defeated Raleigh by a score of 20 to 4. However, Raleigh is said to have a stronger team than she had then, and on her own ground it will not be an easy matter to win this time.

The following gentlemen have already agreed to go to Raleigh: Messrs. Walter Buckner, J. H. Davis, W. A. French, Chas. Grainger, W. D. MacMillan, J. R. Murchison, Jesse Roache, Dr. J. W. Stanley and Mr. C. E. Taylor, who is the captain of the team. Mr. Thos. W. Strange, who is a member of the club and now a student at the University of North Carolina, will meet the Wilmington team at Raleigh and take part in the tournament.

Messrs. Milton Calder, F. W. Dick, R. C. James and H. DeW. Rapalje also expect to go, but have not definitely decided to do so. In the event that they do they will also take part in the tournament. Mr. Nathan Mather, the professional member of the club, will accompany the team.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock the reception committee of the Raleigh club will meet the Wilmington aggregation at the Yarborough Hotel with automobiles to take them to the golf links. There will be an 18-hole match during the morning, followed by lunch. In the afternoon a nine-hole match will be played. The Nassau system of scoring will be used.

On account of so many members of the Cape Fear Club being away Monday the regular Washington's birthday tournament has been postponed until the second Saturday in March. The usual mixed foursome match which is also played on Washington's birthday, will be played the first Saturday in March.

LESSONS IN SWIMMING.

Mr. H. H. Corsan Will Give Expert Instruction at Y. M. C. A.

Mr. H. H. Corsan, one of the best known swimming instructors in the world, will spend next week in Wilmington for the purpose of teaching the men and boys of the city how to swim. He is sent out by the International Y. M. C. A. to the different cities of the country. He has the record of having taught 2,400 boys how to swim in one week.

Instruction will be given in periods of 30 minutes each from 2:30 to 5 o'clock each afternoon of next week. On Saturday the lessons will be given in half hour periods from 9:30 to 12 o'clock in the morning. The lessons are free to all the boys of the city. Appointments must be made with the Boys' Work Director not later than tomorrow afternoon.

For adult beginners half-hour instruction periods will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock at night from Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, and for advanced classes from 8:30 to 9 P. M.

The cost to members is 75 cents and for non-members the cost is $1.50, which includes membership in the association for one month. Appointments should be made at the office desk not later than tomorrow afternoon. The fees are to help pay the expenses of Mr. Corsan.

Monday night Mr. Corsan will give an exhibition and lecture on swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool. He is master of 44 different strokes and he will explain all these.

BOSTON MUSICAL CLUB.

Will Appear This Evening at the Boys' Brigade.

The sale of reserved seat tickets yesterday for the concert to be presented by the Boston Musical Club at the Boys' Brigade tonight was the largest ever recorded for one day since the Brigade course was started four years ago. This indicates a standing room only crowd tonight. The character of the entertainment is appealing strongly to those who hold season tickets, and most of those will be present tonight, or will be represented by others who will use the tickets.

The sale of reserved seats will continue throughout today at Munson & Co.'s. A few single admission tickets may still be secured. The Boston Musical Club will reach the city today over the Atlantic Coast Line train from South Carolina, and they will probably stop at the Orton Hotel. The concert will begin at 8:30, and all patrons are requested to be in their places by that time, so as not to delay the programme.

DAILY GAIN IN WEIGHT

Comes to Those Who Use Samose, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

The poor, thin, emaciated person, when he or she becomes plump, rosy and robust by using Samose, forgets that there is such a thing as weakness and underweight.

Samose restores health to the whole system so that the tissues assimilate from the food all of those elements which make solid bone, firm muscle, pure blood, and sufficient fat to restore beautiful and symmetrical outlines to the figure.

An increase in weight is seen from the first week's use of Samose, but if it does not restore you to your proper weight and give you full vigor and vitality, Druggist J. Hicks Bunting will return your money. You certainly can afford to try Samose on this guarantee.

(advertisement.)

SENATORS IN HEATED DEBATE ON TREATIES

(Continued from Page One.)

the Carnegie Endowment, also resented the imputation that the endowment had any surreptitious motives, but he attempted to smooth the tempest by the declaration that Senator O'Gorman had spoken impulsively.

When quiet had been restored debate on the general issues continued. Senator Poindexter spoke at length against all the treaties and in support of the Chamberlain amendment.

It was agreed that no vote should be taken on account of the absence of Senators who accompanied the body of the late Senator Bacon to Georgia, and the subject will be resumed tomorrow.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE WON.

In First Bye-Election Necessitated by Recent Cabinet Changes.

London, Feb. 19.—The first bye-election necessitated by the recent changes in the cabinet resulted today in the defeat of C. F. G. Masterman, in the southwest division of Bethnal Green, by 24 votes by the Unionist candidate, Major Sir M. Wilson. Masterman was appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to succeed C. F. Hobhouse, who became postmaster general. In the last elections he defeated the Unionist candidate.

LAST OBSTACLE REMOVED.

Glynn's Man for State Chairman Practically Certain of Job.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Every obstacle to the election of Governor Glynn's choice for State chairman of the Democratic party, William Church Osborn, apparently was removed today, when George M. Palmer, the incumbent, announced he would resign March 2nd. Palmer will probably be appointed counsel for the workmen's compensation committee.

Pavilion Named "Overlake."

The committee chosen some time ago to select the name of the new pavilion at Greenfield has decided on the name "Overlake." A prize of $10 was offered to the young lady furnishing the name which should be selected and this was won by Miss Margaret Nash. There were a large number of suggestions for names received by the committee. The pavilion will be formally opened to the public tomorrow night, when it will be brilliantly illuminated. Mr. W. N. Rivenbark will have charge of the refreshment booth at the pavilion.

Special Meeting of Council.

This morning at 10 o'clock there will be a special meeting of City Council for the purpose of conferring with engineers representing the Coast Line and Seaboard roads relative to some details about the construction of the bridge over the tracks on Fourth street, at Hilton, and also for the purpose of opening bids for furnishing the city with a motor patrol wagon to replace the horse-drawn vehicle now in use by the police department. So far as was known yesterday these were the only matters scheduled to come up today.

Basketball at Brigade.

The Friday night basketball games at the Boys' Brigade, which were played last night on account of the fact that one of the Lyceum entertainments is booked for tonight, were fast and snappy and were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. Company B defeated the Giants in a spirited contest by the score of 34 to 28, and the Cardinals won from the Eagles to the tune of 41 to 21. Both games were among the best seen at the armory this season.

Last of Prayer Meetings.

Tonight at 6:10 the last of the Men's prayer meetings will be held in the primary room of the First Presbyterian Church. It is probable that Rev. Lacy L. Little, of China, will be present and will speak. All men of the congregation are invited. The ladies' meeting, at which Mrs. Little will speak, will be held at 4 o'clock in the same room.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—William Cheney Ellis, Cincinnati leather merchant, who shot and stabbed his wife to death in a hotel here last October today was placed on trial. Ellis stated he has been ruined financially since the tragedy. He will plead emotional insanity according to his counsel. Ellis told a coroner's jury that the killing was the result of a suicide pact.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—In settling a bill rendered by Ralph B. Thompkins, employed as gate tender at the executive mansion during the recent impeachment proceedings, William Sulzer is believed by attorneys to have made himself liable for many accounts he contracted personally during the proceedings.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Officers of the National Drainage Congress today received word from Sir William Willcocks, builder of the Asuan Dam in Egypt, an authority on river regulation, that he would attend the meeting of the drainage congress which is to be held in Savannah, Ga., April 22nd to 25th.

Marseilles, France, Feb. 19.—The engineers of the Messageries Maritimes—the biggest French steamship company—today decided to strike unless their pay is raised immediately. The company declares it will lay up its vessels rather than yield.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Surgeon General William C. Braisted, of the navy, today took charge of his new office.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Elizabeth A. Roykouff to Edward G. Hall, for $10 and other considerations, two lots at Winter Park Gardens; Wilmington Suburban Company to Alberta R. Nance, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Marsteller, 80 feet west of Third street, 35x66 feet in size.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by O. W. Craig, W. S. Craig and Evelina Craig against W. G. Fergus and G. T. Emmart. A. S. Williams, Esq., represents the plaintiffs. The complaint was not filed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria—Vaudeville.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Uncle Charles—Removal Sale.
American National Bank—Money.
Grande Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Globe Baking Co.—Pan Dandy Bread.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Ladies.
R. J. King—Tinning.
Wanted—Employment.
Palace Market—Call 72.
Wanted—Lunch Room Man.
For Sale—Wil. Beach Lot.
Chauffeur—Wants Position.
For Sale—Horse and Buggy.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
Wil. Fruit Exchange—Cabbage.
A. G. Warren Co.—Sweet Cream.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
N. M. McEachern—Agricultural Lime.

DEFER FILING MOTION

For New Hearing in Frank Case Until a Later Date.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, today decided to defer until some later date the filing of a motion for a rehearing of Frank's appeal for a new trial, denied Tuesday by the Georgia Supreme Court. Announcement previously had been made that the motion would be filed today. It was said this afternoon that action might be taken tomorrow.

BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Lunch room man with experience. Young man preferred. Apply at Everglade Cafe, at 12 o'clock, noon. fe20-1t

FOR SALE—5 shares American National Bank stock. Address P. O. Box 305, City. fe20-3t*

FOR RENT—One front room, furnished. Apply 112 Walnut street. fe20-1t*

GREEN CABBAGE—Fresh lot of green cabbage just received. Wilmington Fruit Exchange. 'Phone 980. fe20-1t

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms north of Grace street and west of Eighth street, with all modern conveniences. Address P. O. Box 751. fe20-2t*

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for your tin and slate roofing; guttering and repairing a specialty. Every job positively guaranteed to satisfy you. R. J. King, No. 4 Market street; 'Phone 680. fe20-6t*

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FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, cheap. N. M. McEachern, 211 Market street. fe20-1t*

WANTED—Job as automobile driver by young white man. Has had one year's experience. Address Henry Davis, P. O. Box 123, Wilmington, N. C. fe20-1t*

WANTED—Employment for a young man 19 years old, with fair education, industrious habits. Prefer collecting. Good references furnished. Address "L. F. M.," 14 S. Ninth street. fe20-1t*

BOARD WALK lot at Wilmington Beach for sale cheap. Choice location. Owner leaving State. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address "Board Walk," care Star. fe20,22,24,26mh1,3,5-7t*

WANTED—All of the ladies to visit us at our new store, 20 Market street. Miller's Everywoman's Store. fe20-1t

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, 30c doz.; nice celery, 10c.; fresh pork sausage, 20c lb.; large Florida oranges, 30c. doz.; Florida grapefruit, 3 for 25c.; fine lot of sweet and Irish potatoes, at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. fe20-1t*

WANTED—Couple with two children (4 and 1 years) desire board and room with nice, congenial family. Will pay reasonable price, and will be glad to secure same at once. Address "X. Y." care Star. fe20-tf

FANCY ICE CREAM—All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. fe19-tf

FOR RENT—Couple of nicely furnished rooms. Modern conveniences; close in; one block from post office. Telephone 773. No. 216 North Second street. fe19-3t

WANTED—By young married couple, unfurnished room and board in private family. Address P. O. Box 613. fe19,22,25-3t*

FRUIT TREES—Apple, peach, pear, fig, grape, Japanese persimmon. Audubon Nursery, P. O. Box 731. fe19-3t

POSITION WANTED by stationary engineer. Can furnish references as to my ability to hold same. "Engineer," care Star. fe19-3t*

FARM AGENT—The E. A. Stront Farm Agency, of New York City, is desirous of securing the services of a reliable resident of Fayetteville, N. C., to act as their local representative; also one at Whiteville, N. C., one at Burgaw, N. C., and one at Newbern, N. C. Our capital, business methods and reputation will be behind you, and your success assured; broken down failures not wanted. Unless you have been successful in other ventures, and have the respect and confidence of your townsmen, do not apply. Experience in real estate business not essential, but must own either an automobile or good team. The business should pay a capable man $2,000.00 or more yearly. Our special representative, Mr. W. W. Leister, is at the Clarendon Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. All applications should be made to him in writing. E. A. Stront Farm Agency, New York City. fe19-2t*

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NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-1t

WANTED—Young man with experience in tallying lumber to take mill cut. Salary, $1.50 per day. Apply to T. Garrett Smith, Burgaw, N. C. fe18-2t

WANTED—Experienced head block setter, edgerman and trimmer. Steady employment to right man. Apply to H. Garrett Smith, Burgaw Lumber Co., Burgaw, N. C. fe18-3t

WE MAKE a specialty of odd size doors and windows that you cannot get from your dealer. Chadbourn Lumber Co. fe17-tf

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, good condition. Price, reasonable. W. A. Martin, Maffitt Building, second floor; P. O. Box 75. fe15-6t

SPECIAL SALE on Imported Sardines in Pure Olive Oil, 15c cans for 10c and 3 for 25c.; 10c Sardines at 8c and 2 for 15c.; Calarab cane figs, 25c box for 15c.; Premium Brand Oleomargarine, 25c. Dinner Peas 9c can. Mara Coffee, No. 1, fresh ground daily, 30c lb., at May Bros.' Delicatessen, 130 Market street. 'Phone 1322. All orders are promptly delivered. fe15-6t

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, wing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 758. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

200 BUSHELS sweet potatoe slips for sale. Varieties, Nancy Hall and Norton Yams. At $1.00 per bushel as long as they last. D. F. Klein & Son, phone 1760. fe 15-17-22-3t

EUREKA WOOD YARD, 305 South Water street. Black jack cut and delivered, $1.50 per load. Dry pine, cut and delivered, $1.35 per load. 'Phone 837-J. fe18-6t*

UNCLE CHARLES' Removal Pledge Sale is the talk of the town. Come and be convinced, at 16 South Front street; 'phone 642. fe18-tf

FRESH NORFOLK oysters. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. All pork home-made sausage, boiled and raw ham and bacon, sliced to your order. Call us up. We'll appreciate some of your business, if not all. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'phone 72. fe18-tf

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Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

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Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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JETTON JURY COMPLETED

Taking of Evidence to Begin Today—"Unwritten Law" Will be Defense, It Is Said.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 19.—By practically exhausting a venire of one hundred, a jury was chosen at 7 o'clock tonight and the taking of evidence in the trial of Robert Monroe Jetton, the Davidson druggist, charged with the murder of Dr. W. H. Wooten, a physician, on February 10th, will begin tomorrow morning in Superior Court.

The defense, it is said, will be based upon the "unwritten law," Jetton stating at the time of the killing that his home had been ruined by Wooten. This statement was at that time denied by Mrs. Jetton, but at a preliminary hearing she testified that Wooten was attempting to assault her when her husband interfered and shot him.

Witnesses From Afar.

Dr. Robert W. Shipp, a physician of Austin, Texas, a brother of Mrs. Jetton, is here for the trial. W. T. Stewart, vice president and general manager of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, and C. R. Kemp, another officer of the same railroad, came here from Gulfport, Miss., Mrs. Jetton's former home, to attend the trial. It is said these people will be called as witnesses to testify to the character of Mrs. Jetton prior to her marriage.

SECOND INFANTRY BAND

Came Near Losing Place in Military Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 19.—The Second Infantry band, stationed here and said by officers of the National Guard to be one of the most efficient milltary bands in the South, became temporarily unentitled to its place in the service and government support when 15 enlistments of the 28 allowed expired on a single day, but today was recruited to its full membership. The 15 men discharged enlisted at one time in 1911, when the organization was revived.

The best material of that discharged and a number of new men enrolled puts the organization in better shape than before. It is seldom in the history of the National Guard that 15 musicians have been enlisted or discharged on a single day. Every man save two are native North Carolinians and nearly half are professional musicians. The personnel is superior to many militia organizations in that its youngest member is over 18 and more than half are men with more than three years service to their credit.

WILSON NEWS NOTES.

Postmastership Live Topic—Also Federal Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 19.—Representative F. A. Woodard left Wednesday, night for Washington, where he will confer with Congressmen Webb and Kitchin in the matter of the bill to establish a Federal court at Wilson. The bill has already passed the Senate and is now before the Judiciary committee of the House, of which Congressman Webb is a member.

Wilsonians are watching for the appointment of the Wilson postmaster—it is almost generally conceded that Mr. S. W. Smith will be named, although there are other receptive candidates. It is understood that Mr. Smith is the choice of Congressman Kitchin. There is no fight on in the matter, all of the candidates being good men and all of them are watching Mr. Kitchin.

CURLEE IS RELEASED.

Young Man Charged With Theft of Diamond Ring.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19.—After spending two days in the Craven county jail, David Curlee, the young book agent who claims Charlotte as his home and who was arrested in this city Monday afternoon on the request of the Thomasville police, who claimed that he had stolen a diamond ring from Miss Violet Metters of that city, was today released from custody. An officer from Thomasville arrived in the city yesterday to take the young man in charge and it was at first thought that Curlee would be taken back to Thomasville, regardless of the fact that he had the money to pay for the ring. However, matters were finally adjusted and he was released from custody.

SUIT AGAINST KINSTON.

Lady Who Fell on Pavement Asks $2,000 Damages.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Zylphia Sugg, 63, falling on a pavement, broke an arm and sustained other minor injuries. Alleging improper condition of the sidewalk, Mrs. Sugg has brought suit against the city for $2,000.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The old pavilion in Croll's Gardens, Alameda, Cal., across the bay from here, probably the world's best known training place for famous pugilists, is being torn down to make way for modern business structures.

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—Outfielder Cree, of the New York Americans, was released today to the Baltimore International League club.

FUGITIVE WANTED IN AUGUSTA FOR MURDER.

Requisition for George Harris Honored—State Capital Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Governor Craig has honored a requisition from the Governor of Georgia for George Harris, a fugitive from the "Cracker State," wanted in Augusta for murder. He is being held for the Georgia authorities at Sanford.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has canceled the license of The Knights of Honor to operate as a fraternal order in this State because of the refusal of the order to put up the deposits required for the protection of members who are entitled to the fraternal insurance benefits.

Assistant Secretary of State W. S. Wilson has received the gratifying news from his home county of Caswell, that five townships have just voted $75,000 bonds for the construction of the railroad that is building from Lynchburg via Danville to connect with the Seaboard Air Line near Durham. Guilford county has recently voted $100,000 bonds for the same purpose.

BRAVE FIGHT FOR LIFE

By Newbern Man Struck on Head With Hammer by Robber.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19.—R. C. Lancaster, the rural mail carrier who it is alleged, was attacked Saturday night by George Bell, colored, and whose skull was injured when the latter struck him with a heavy hammer, is making a brave fight for life and the attending physician is holding out some hope for his recovery.

A hole about the size of a quarter of a dollar was knocked in the back of the victim's head and the pieces of bone had to be removed from the brain. Bell, charged with the assault and who is being held in the county jail without bail, emphatically denies that he was the assailant.

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB.

To Start on Tour March 2nd Giving Concerts.

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 19.—Manager Yates has made the following announcement for the Glee Club: On March 2nd the club will leave Wake Forest for Wilson, where they will give an entertainment that night. March 3rd they will be in Goldsboro, March 4th in Fayetteville, March 5th in Red Springs, March 6th in Lumberton, March 7th in Rockingham. This is the first trip this Spring; they will take another later. It has been arranged to give a concert here immediately upon their return.

City Thrown Into Darkness by a Rat

SECOND TIME A RODENT HAS PUT OUT ALL ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN NEWBERN.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19.—Twice within the history of Newbern has a rat, not one of the variety so generally in use by milady in preparing her toilet, but a long-tailed specimen of the rodent family, been the cause of throwing the city into utter darkness. The first instance occurred two years ago when a wharf rat ran across the switchboard out at the power plant. At that time workmen spent several hours in repairing the damage.

The second instance occurred about 2 o'clock this morning when another rodent made an attempt to walk across the switchboard out at the same plant. Just about the time the rodent reached the center of the board there was a flash, a squeal and then darkness. The men at the plant were at first at a loss to understand the strange occurrence and not until the switchboard was examined and the charred remains of the rate found, did they ascertain the cause of the trouble. In attempting to meander across the board the rat had formed a short circuit and this blew out all of the fuses.

KINSTON HEARING MONDAY.

Big Delegation to Go to Raleigh on Depot Matter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 19.—President J. F. Taylor, of the chamber of commerce, has been informed by the secretary of the Corporation Commission that the hearing in the Kinston union depot matter will be had in Raleigh at 10 A. M. on next Monday, the 23rd. The commission has had Kinston's claim for improved depot facilities under consideration since a meeting of the commissioners and representatives of the railroads and chamber of commerce here several weeks ago.

A large delegation, armed with an extensive preparation of argument, will go from here to urge that the improvement be ordered. It is stated that a union depot will be insisted upon. Both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern Railroads have stated their willingness to improve the present stations, but these promises are not satisfactory to the chamber, President Taylor said today.

R. H. DENTON ALLOWED TO ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL.

Mr. Frank Denton, of Edgecombe, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 19.—Mr. Frank Denton, father of Mr. R. H. Denton, who was recently sentenced to the roads under the new search and seizure act, died Wednesday night at 10:30 at his home near Leggetts, after a lingering illness from paralysis, aged 68 years.

Surviving are five sons and one daughter and his wife, the sons being R. H. Denton, of Tarboro; Russell and Peter, at home; Cicero, of Whitakers, and Thomas Denton, of near Tarboro, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Weaver, of Whitakers.

The funeral services were held this afternoon from Williams church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Primitive Baptist church. Interment was made in the church graveyard.

Governor Craig was notified of the death of Mr. Denton by telephone and granted permission to Mr. R. H. Denton to attend the funeral of his father.

DR. HARDY UNDECIDED.

Has Not Fixed His Plans for the Future.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 19.—Dr. Ira M. Hardy, the superintendent of the State School for the Feeble-Minded, who was replaced Tuesday night by Dr. C. E. McNairy, of Lenoir, has made no plans for the future, he stated today.

Dr. Hardy before his selection as first manager of the institution of which he was the father, was a specialist practicing in Washington, N. C., where he yet has interests. He is not decided if he will return there or remain here, or go elsewhere. Dr. McNairy has arrivd in Kinston. The wishes of his wife will determine Dr. Hardy's course, he says.

T. B. JACOCKS RESIGNS.

As Secretary of Edgecombe Fair Association.

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 19.—Mr. T. B. Jacocks, who made such an excellent secretary for the Edgecombe Fair Association during the past year, has resigned as secretary and at the next meeting of the directors his successor will be named. Mr. Jacocks is widely known throughout the State and was largely responsible for the success of Edgecombe's first fair.

Mrs. J. M. Howell, a member of one of Edgecombe's oldest families, suffered a fracture of her left limb Monday in a fall at her home here. She is aged 75 years, and owing to her advanced age her condition is serious.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE ON COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Series of Resolutions Recommended to Colleges of the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—The informal conference on college athletics called to meet here through the efforts of Editor S. H. Farabee, of the Raleigh Times, resulted in the adoption of a series of resolutions that are to be recommended to their respective colleges by their representatives who participated in the conference.

The salient features of the resolutions follow: No student shall represent a college on athletic team unless he has been a student and resident for one year. An "amateur" shall for the present mean one who has not played baseball on any team under National agreement or organized league. No student who has not passed 80 per cent of his class work for the preceding year and is not keeping up with his current year's work shall be eligible as a member of any team. No more than 18 baseball games and 12 basketball games shall be played during any one season.

In the meeting, the State University was represented by Dr. Chas. S. Mangum; A. & M. College by President D. H. Hill; Trinity, by Dr. W. P. Few; Wake Forest, by Prof. Timberlake and J. G. Mills; Elon College, by President W. A. Harper; Guilford College, by Prof. Hobbs; Davidson College, through letters assuring sympathy and co-operation in the movement.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Charlotte Man Convicted of Killing His Wife Christmas.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 19.—James L. Bolejack, the aged laborer who, crazed by drink, shot and killed his wife in this city during the Christmas season, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury making a recommendation of mercy.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 19.—Following is the standing of teams in the United States Revolver League at the end of the 16th match: The Olympic first was 14 wins and no defeats, with Springfield and Pittsburgh tied for second, with 14 victories and one defeat. Dallas stands 14th with six victories and nine defeats.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Rankin Johnson, pitcher on the Syracuse team of the New York State League, today signed with the Boston American League club. Johnson's record last season was 20 games won and seven lost. He began professional ball in Texas in 1908.

HAMMER WINS OUT AT LAST

President Wilson Expects to Send His Name to the Senate Within a Few Days.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—William C. Hammer will be named within a few days by President Wilson as United States district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina.

Mr. Hammer was endorsed by Senator Overman, but objection was made to the appointment and Attorney General McReynolds refused to sanction it.

The fact that the President expects to send in the nomination is taken to indicate that, although Mr. McReynolds has not changed his mind, he has agreed not to insist further upon the appointment of another man.

UNDESIRABLE ALIEN.

Thornton, of the Great Eastern, So Branded in England.

London, Feb. 18.—Henry W. Thornton, the new American general manager of the Great Eastern Railway Company, of England, is an undesirable alien, declared Will Crooks, labor member for Woolwich, today in the House of Commons.

The members of the labor party had been greatly incensed by a demand put forward by the Unionists for legislation to prevent such "alien desperadoes" as the labor leaders deported from South Africa after the recent general strike from being "dumped" into England.

A storm of protest filled the House in the midst of which the burly member from Woolwich shouted: "What about Thornton, the new manager of the Great Eastern? Isn't he an undesirable alien?"

NEWBERN LETS CONTRACT

For New Fire Alarm System to New York Firm.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19.—For the past three or four years Newbern's fire alarm system has not given satisfaction and recently it was entirely put out of commission and since that time it has been necessary to 'phone all alarms to the city hall and the alarm bell was rung by hand.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen last night that body decided to put in a new system and gave the contract for this work to a New York firm. There are twenty stations in the city at present and these will be replaced and in addition to this there will be fifteen "imaginary stations."

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PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH

Southern Industrial and Other Developmental Enterprises Reported in Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' record are the following:

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Atlanta, Ga., has issued $5,000,000 bonds for improvements to system in operating territory, embracing Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and portions of Illinois and Indiana; reported to expend $500,000 for division improvements in Atlanta.

Arkansas Hydro-Electric Co., Heber Springs, Ark., will expend $2,000,000 for hydro-electric plant to develop 10,000 horse power; will construct three dams of re-inforced concrete, 100-mile transmission line to cost $75,000, and other facilities.

Central Missouri Power Co., will organize to construct hydro-electric plant to develop 3,000 horse power at Linn Creek, Mo.; plans to construct dam, power house, transmission line, etc., at expenditure of $250,000.

Avalon Mill, Elizabeth City, N. C., has organized and will erect $6,000 building and equip with 160 knitting machines, electric power drive, etc., to cost about $25,000; will produce about 1,200 dozen pairs of hose.

King-Pocahontas Coal Co., Vivian, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $7,000,000 by Lewis H. Freedman and others of New York.

Electric Transmission Co., St. Charles, Va., is reported to triple capacity of electric plant and transmission system, increasing horse power to 35,000.

Appalachian Mills, Knoxville, Tenn., will install 10,000 spindles, 600 horse power plant, etc., to cost about $150,000; will have daily capacity of 75,000 pounds cotton yarn for underwear knitting.

Rogersville Knitting Mill Co., Rogersville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to establish mill to manufacture hosiery and other knit articles.

Missouri Valley Cold Storage Co., Kansas City, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000 to establish cold storage plant.

Acme Laundry Co., Birmingham, Ala., is reported to erect and equip laundry at expenditure of about $75,000.

Consolidated Telephone & Telegraph Co., Thomasville, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000.

Tarrapt Planing Mill Co., Fort Worth, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to establish planing mill, etc.

Chadwick-Hoskins Co., Charlotte, N. C., will install 5,000 spindles to replace warp frames in mill No. 5 at Pineville, N. C.

Hill Buggy & Wagon Co., Lynchburg, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture buggies, wagons, etc.

Valley Power Co., Elkton, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to establish electric power plant, etc.

Liquid Fuel Gas Co., Wheeling, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture fuel gas.

Powell & Powell, Raleigh, N. C., will increase capacity of ice factory to 50 tons at an expenditure of about $30,000.

Michaels Art Bronze Co., Covington, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $36,000 to manufacture art bronzes.

General Wood Encysting Co., Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

Capital Coal & Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

T. B. Ashby, Jackson, Tenn., is reported to erect $100,000 veneer mill at Little Rock, Ark.

Co-operative Fertilizer Co., Braselton, Ga., will establish plant with daily capacity of 100 tons of fertilizer.

Ozal Chemical Co., Murphy, N. C., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $150,000.

Moyers Logging Co., Moyers, Okla., was incorporated with a capital stock of $75,000.

DR. HARDY'S SUCCESSOR.

Lenoir Man for Superintendent of the State Institution at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 18.—With the knowledge that about seven of the twelve trustees of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded here were firmly arrayed against him, Dr. Ira M. Hardy, the first superintendent and father of the idea out of which the school grew, declined to permit his name to be put up for re-election by the board last night. The session lasted until long past midnight.

Four of Dr. Hardy's supporters including R. N. Cartwright, of Hyde county, and W. A. Thompson, of Beaufort, who fostered the enabling bill in the Senate and House, respectively, while members of the Legislature, declined to vote for Dr. C. B. McNairy, of Lenoir, N. C., who was chosen to succeed him. Dr. McNairy was in Goldsboro and was telephoned to come to Kinston immediately.

The meeting, with two factions bitter, was severely formal, but expected sensations did not develop out of the session. The Hardy supporters charged the opposition with conspiracy. Dr. A. A. Kent, a trustee for Lenoir, declined to answer when asked if the Hardy opponents on the board inspired the denunciation of the superintendent by the Morehead City Coaster, for which a libel suit is now pending. The majority seemed to be little impressed by local antagonism to the board's action. Dr. Hardy has no plans for the future. His successor is today welcomed with felicitation by the press, declaring that the public will join in extending him a hospitable greeting despite their indignation at the deposition of Dr. Hardy.

MONOPOLY IMPOSSIBLE.

Radium Lands Are Too Scattered for Operation, Says Witness.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Testifying today before the Senate Mines committee, W. L. Cummings, of Placerville, Colo., declared monopolization of radium lands an impossibility because of the great extent of the mineral zone. He said his own properties had been idle for many months because he had been unable to work them profitably.

A letter from George J. Jordan, of Durango, Colo., and a telegram from David Taylor, of Salt Lake, Utah, urged the need of Federal participation to prevent the formation of a radium monopoly. Jordan said the disappearance of all but one or two buyers of ore from the Colorado fields indicated that a manopoly already was forming.

Senator Shafroth told the committee that Governor Spry, of Utah, now in Washington, might ask to be heard.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Charters were issued today for four new corporations as follows:

The Hamilton Realty Co., of Smithfield, capital $50,000 authorized and $30,000 subscribed by L. H. Allred, D. W. Hamilton and others for a general real estate development business.

The Sheppard-Martin Shoe Co., Mt. Airy, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by W. L. Sheppard, E. M. Martin and others.

The Vanceboro Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Vanceboro, Craven county, capital $25,000 authorized and $850 subscribed by T. M. Howard, L. A. Spear and others, for a leaf tobacco warehouse business.

The Barbee Cigar & Tobacco Co., Asheville, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by S. A. Barbee, Thomas S. Clark and W. P. McLean.

MACKAY COMPANIES HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Extensions Have Been Made Without Issue of Obligations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The annual report of the Mackay Companies was issued this afternoon. It states that it is with satisfaction that notwithstanding the reaction in trade during the year 1913, and in marked contrast to the unfavorable financial showing made by most railroad systems and other quasi public corporations, the Mackay Companies are able to report that extensions have gone on as usual without the issue of obligations and without the use of any part of the reserves, which have been built up in the past. Not only this, but the reserves have been increased not so largely as in previous years, but substantially, while at the same time the physical condition of the properties of the telegraph and cable systems have been kept up to the highest point of efficiency. The unequalled character of service both on land and sea is being maintained.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has extended its system into parts of Missouri and Oklahoma and North Dakota not heretofore reached and has strung many additional wires on its poles throughout the country. The Commercial Cable Company has renewed parts of the oldest of its three cables between Waterville, Ireland and Weston-Super-Mare, England. The Gott invention by which the companies' submarine cables and land lines may be joined together into one continuous circuit whenever desired and the whole operated by Morse instruments in the Morse code, is in daily use.

Attention is called to the fact that the combined land and ocean system is the largest in the world. Another telegraph company has a large land line system, but it owns no cables across the Atlantic ocean.

Regarding wireless the report says that the wireless telegraph continues to demonstrate its usefulness in its own field, which may be defined as communication between moving points or between a fixed and a moving point. There has been no development to modify the opinion already expressed that wirelesstelegraphy in no way threatens the supremacy of the submarine cable as a rapid, reliable and accurate means of communication. That the Mackay Companies do not hold this view alone they say it is proven by the frequent important additions made to the submarine cables of the world.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

Charge Against Negro—Newbern Citizen Assaulted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 18.—Charged with highway robbery and attempt to murder, George Bell, a notorious negro of this city, is being held in the Craven county jail without bail, awaiting the result of the injuries inflicted by him on R. C. Lancaster Saturday night when the latter was attacked on the street and struck in the head with a hammer, after which he was robbed of three dollars, all the money that he had on his person at the time.

The apprehension and arrest of Bell was one of the best pieces of work on the part of the local police in the history of the city. Without a single clue on which to work, with the exception of the fact that a notorious negro woman was seen coming down into the city with Bell and another negro, the police got on the trail of the assailant and had him in jail in less than forty-eight hours after the crime.

Flora Dudley, colored, was with Bell when he struck Mr. Lancaster and she has related the whole affair to the police. In her statement she says that he stole the hammer with which the deed was committed from the Gaston Hotel and then lay in wait for some one to pass by and that Lancaster was the first person to come that way.

CARS FOR FAIR GROUND.

To be Operated at Newbern by Norfolk Southern.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19—After frequent and long solicitation the Norfolk Southern Railway Company has agreed to operate a line of cars between Newbern and the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds during the next fair. At a recent meeting of the board of aldermen the Fair Association Company made a request for a franchise allowing them to operate a line of cars to the ground.

This will probably be granted this week, but the officers of the company were afraid they would not be able to construct the line in time for the opening of the fair and again prevailed upon the railway company to look into the matter. This was done and as a result the company agreed to operate cars to that point if the Fair company would build a short section of track and this was agreed to. The fare for the trip will be only ten cents instead of twenty-five as heretofore charged by boatmen.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN RE-ELECTED.

Leader of the Independent Nationalists Returns to Parliament.

Cork, Ireland, Feb. 18.—William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Irish Nationalists, today was re-elected, unopposed, as member of parliament for Cork City. He resigned in consequence of a recent speech by Augustine Roche, Nationalist member for North Louth, who declared the independent leader had lost his hold on Cork. Mr O'Brien accepted the challenge and immediately vacated his seat. The regular Nationalist party decided not to oppose him.

Annapolis, Feb. 18.—The woman suffrage bill today was killed in the House of Delegates by a vote of 60 to 34. The measure provided for the submission of a constitutional amendment to give women the right to vote. It was unfavorably reported.

NEWBERN GOING AFTER BRYAN

Delegation Goes to Washington Today to Urge Him to Attend Big Home-coming Event.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19.—Tomorrow a delegation of a dozen or more prominent Newbernians will leave on a private car for Washington, D. C., where they will have a conference with Secretary of State Bryan in an attempt to induce him to come to Newbern to the big Home-coming Celebration to be held in this city some time during the month of April.

All possible pressure will be brought to bear on Mr. Bryan to induce him to accept the invitation which is to be tendered him. Senator Simmons, who is a citizen of Newbern, has been asked to urge Mr. Bryan to pay a visit to Newbern, and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels' has also been asked to aid in this matter.

Mr. Bryan partially promised to come to Newbern during the last fair but it was impossible for him to be in attendance at that event. In the committee who will go to the Capital City will be several bankers, newspaper men, merchants and owners of manufacturing industries.

SWIFT AS FLYING MACHINE.

B. F. Aldridge About to Complete Boat After Five Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 16.—B. F. Aldridge, of LaGrange, has for five years been working on a boat now about completed, which he claims, if successful, will be as swift on the water as the flying machine in the air The craft will be propelled by compressed air driven by a powerful motor.

The boat is equipped with a large fan on the forward deck. Air is forced through a pipe by the fan to a point in the stern, where it escapes into the water through the bottom, the force of the air displacing the water giving a momentum which drives the craft ahead speedily. Aldridge recently tried out his boat, but it was overbalanced and capsized in the pond in which the experiment was made. The engine, detached, sank in 12 feet of water. It was recovered and the boat altered, and another experiment in a few days, Aldridge confidently predicts, will bear out the assertion by him that the invention is practical.

MAN AND WIFE BURGLARS.

17 and 19, Respectively—Couple Rob Many Homes.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 18.—According to the police, Mrs. Elmer Anschott, 17, today confessed she had taken part in many burglaries for which her husband, who is 19 years old, was arrested. Dressed as a boy, her hair cut short, the police say she stood guard outside the houses with a revolver hidden under her coat, while her husband robbed them.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover. In the Superior Court. Notice.—Pauline L. Abbott vs. James I. Abbott.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of fornication and adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the last Monday in March, 1914, at the court house of said county, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11th day of February, 1914.
W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
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NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, pay able to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward. 210 North Second Street, City.
fe10-30d

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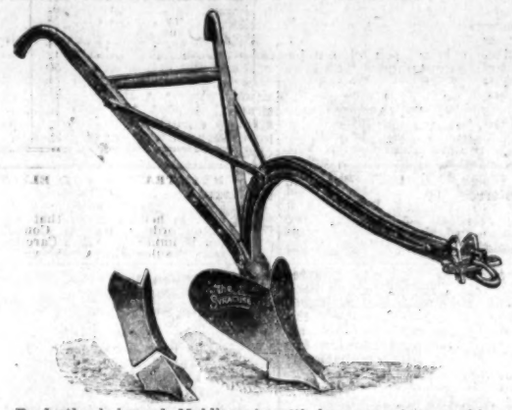

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 8:00 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 8:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:30 A.M.
No. 64. ! 8:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:35 P.M.
No. 48. * 9:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53. * 2:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:36 P.M.
No. 55. * 2:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 63. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 45. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 56. ! 9:45 A.M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Financial and Commercial

TRADING QUIET IN COTTON

Market Showed No Special Feature During Yesterday's Session Some Liquidation.

New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton today showed no special feature. Trading was quiet, but prices ruled generally steady and the close was steady net unchanged to 7 points higher. Rumors that hard yarn spinners had not agreed to any short time proposition and reports of steady Southern spot markets seemed chief factors on a rally from an opening decline.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 2 points. There was some scattering liquidation at the start and there seemed to be some selling of May and July by houses with Liverpool connections. Active months eased some 3 or 3 points under this pressure but offerings were taken by short covering or a little trade buying and prices later rallied in the absence of any important selling.

Liverpool turned a buyer here late in the afternoon, taking May and July and helping the late market's tone. Active months were 4 or 5 points net higher at the close.

Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool and said that prices had been steadied by a good spot demand in spite of some scattering liquidation. Private wires from the Southwest claimed that there was a good demand for all grades and said that cotton was rapidly disappearing from the interior. There was, however, very little news from the South of immediate market importance and there was hardly anything in the day's trading to suggest any change in the general situation.

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 12.95; middling gulf 13.20; sales none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.20	12.27	12.18	12.26
May	11.92	11.96	11.88	11.95
July	11.84	11.89	11.81	11.89
Aug	11.66	11.67	11.60	11.72
Oct	11.43	11.47	11.42	11.46
Dec	11.52	11.54	11.50	11.53

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 9,116; gross receipts, 9,294; sales, 250; stock, 417,552; continent, 12,123; coastwise, 4,716.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 5,447; gross receipts, 5,497; sales, 2,402; stock, 276,946; continent, 2,694.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 108; gross receipts, 108; sales, 25; stock, 41,105; Great Britain, 3,621.

Savannah—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 2,830; gross receipts, 2,830; sales, 1,700; stock, 95,412.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 184; gross receipts, 184; stock, 26,541.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,402; gross receipts, 1,402; stock, 34,233.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,297; gross receipts, 1,297; sales, 1,173; stock, 53,429; coastwise, 680.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 5,125.

New York—Quiet, 12.95; gross receipts, 1,490; stock, 114,949; coastwise, 1,498.

Boston—Quiet, 12.95; gross receipts, 280; stock, 12,270; Great Britain, 574.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.30; stock, 3,576.

Texas City—Net receipts, 855; gross receipts, 855; stock, 52,439.

Minor Ports—Stock, 8,876.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 21,207; Great Britain, 3,995; continent, 14,817; stock, 1,142,562.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 139,800; Great Britain, 53,950; continent, 35,813; Japan, 9,272.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,619,367; Great Britain, 2,231,357; France, 870,734; continent, 2,885,266; Japan, 284,307; Mexico, 21,922.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 7,738; gross receipts, 7,738; shipments, 9,341; sales, 1,053; stock, 178,205.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 410; gross receipts, 581; shipments, 343; sales, 532; stock, 83,818.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,294; gross receipts, 4,157; shipments, 5,553; sales, 3,000; stock, 193,441.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 2,157; shipments, 2,589; stock, 32,496.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,646; gross receipts, 1,646; shipments, 1,808; stock, 25,204.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 640; gross receipts, 640; shipments, 352; stock, 60,329.

Total today—Net receipts, 11,008; gross receipts, 16,919; shipments, 20,186; sales, 4,565; stock, 573,490.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Spot, good business done; prices, steady; middling fair, 7.66; good middling, 7.38; middling, 7.02; low middling, 6.68; good ordinary, 5.84; ordinary, 5.40.

Sales, 12,000, including 11,400 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 29,000, including 19,800 American.

Futures closed very steady. February, 6.66; February-March, 6.65½; March-April, 6.66; April-May, 6.62; May-June, 6.62; June-July, 6.57½; July-August, 6.53; August-September, 6.42; September-October, 6.30½; October-November, 6.23; November-December, 6.19; December-January, 6.18; January-February, 6.18.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—Flour, quiet but steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.00½; No. 2, red, 1.02¾; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.05¼; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.04¾.

Corn—Easy.

Oats—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 3.92; centrifugal, 3.42; molasses, 2.67; refined, steady.

Potatoes—Irregular.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Declined today early under scattered liquidation, induced by the weakness in lard and easier crude markets, but was steady, at the decline on room covering and buying by commission houses. Final prices were 2 to 5 points net lower. Sales, 9,000 barrels. Prime crude, 5.95@6.00; prime Summer yellow, 7.00@7.09; February, 7.00; March, 7.10; April, 7.20; May, 7.26; June, 7.38; July, 7.48; August, 7.58; September, 7.63; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.25 bid.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today with prices fairly steady. Wool markets were firmer. Raw silk was firm with the demand steady. Fancy dress goods and fine cloakings have been opened for fall.

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(advertisement.)

CROP DAMAGE IS REPORTED

In Northern Texas, Western Oklahoma, and Part of Kansas and Nebraska—Closed Steady.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Suggestions of crop damage in Northern Texas, Western Oklahoma and parts of Kansas and Nebraska today, tended somewhat to dispel heaviness in wheat. Prices closed fairly steady and a shade off to a like amount up. In corn, the outcome was unchanged to ¼@¼c lower, and for oats virtually the same as yesterday. Provisions finished all the way from last night's level to 10@12½c. down.

Futures closed:
Wheat—May, 94¼; July, 80¾.
Corn—May, 63¾; July, 63½.
Oats—May, 39⅛; July, 39⅝.
Pork—May, 21.70; July, 21.70.
Lard—May, 10.80; July, 11.00.
Ribs—May, 11.32½; July, 11.67½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¼@96¾; No. 2, hard, 93@93½; No. 2, Northern, 94@95; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—No. 2, white, 42; Standard, 40¼@41.

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Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

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Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Mafflt & Wood.

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Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Mafflt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.80.

TAR—Firm, at $2.30 per barrel; in casks.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	12
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 10 barrels; tar, 64 barrels; crude turpentine, 20 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 462. Same day last year, 246 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 367,929 bales. Total receipts, same day last year, 290,156 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 14, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head, very dull.

EGGS—28c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,436 bales cotton.

River—26 bales cotton.

Atlantic City—1 cask spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Chauncey T.—24 barrels tar.

Total—1,462 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, at $1.42½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼@4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅞@4¼c per lb. Extra Prime, 3½@3¾c per lb.; Prime, 3¼@3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3@3¼c per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 19.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy.

Savannah, Feb. 19.—Turpentine, firm, at 45; sales, none; receipts, 41; shipments, 1,004; stocks, 17,545.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,193; receipts, 945; shipments, 705; stocks, 138,980. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.92½ to 4.00; F, G, 3.97½ to 4.00; H, 4.00 to 4.05; I, 4.10 to 4.20; K, 4.35 to 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½; mercantile paper, 3¾@4½; sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8375; demand, 4.8590; Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 57½; Mexican dollars, 45; government bonds, steady.

New York, Feb. 19.—The cotton exchange will be closed next Saturday out of respect to the memory of Geo. Neville, ex-president of the exchange, who died yesterday.

Receipts from the use of National Forest resources were greatest in Arizona last year.

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STOCK MARKETS UNIMPORTANT

Speculative Activity Diminished and Except in a Few Isolated Cases Movements Unimportant.

New York, Feb. 19.—Speculative activity today diminished and except in a few isolated cases movements were unimportant. The market improved slowly in the morning, but subsequently drifted back again.

The morning advance was influenced by the statement of Commissioner Harlan, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, that a decision would be made in the freight rate case within the next three months. Speculative opinion inclines strongly to the belief that some increase will be granted. There was good inquiry for standard railroad shares and also for stocks of affiliated industries expected to benefit from a more liberal buying policy on the part of the carriers if they are permitted to raise their rates. The afternoon reaction was due more to the cessation of buying than to pressure on the list. Weakness of various stocks also held back the general market. Rock Island preferred made a new low record at 9 3-8. General Motors continued to advance, at one time showing a gain of nearly 6 points. It sold above 75, as compared with its low price last month, of 37 3-8.

Trading in bonds fell off, but prices were well maintained. Total sales, par value, $2,760,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 204,360 shares, including American Tobacco 300; C. & O. 1,500; Lehigh Valley 1,400; N. & W. 200; Reading 12,400; S. A. L. 100; do preferred 700; Southern Railway 600; Tenn. Copper 900; U. S. Steel 37,300; do preferred 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75¾
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	24
American Can	30¾
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cotton Oil	45
American Ice Securities	31½
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	34¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101⅝
American Sugar Refining	106½
American Tel. and Tel	121⅛
American Tobacco	248
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅜
Atchison	97⅜
Atchison, pfd	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅛
Bethlehem Steel	37⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¼
Canadian Pacific	214⅞
Central Leather	33
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅛
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¼
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	12
Delaware and Hudson	155½
Denver and Rio Grande	15⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	26⅝
Distillers' Securities	18⅞
Erie	30¾
Erie, 1st pfd	47
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	148⅜
Great Northern, pfd	129⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¾
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met	15¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	90¾
Inter Harvester	107¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	11¾
International Paper	9½
International Pump	5
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	151
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21¼
Missouri Pacific	26⅜
National Biscuit	133½
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅝
New York Central	90¾
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅝
Norfolk and Western	104⅜
North American	49
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	111⅞
People's Gas	121½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	44¾
Pullman Palace Car	154⅛
Reading	167¼
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	6⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	9½
Seaboard Air Line	21
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33
Southern Pacific	96¼
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	83⅝
Tennessee Copper	35¾
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	162½
Union Pacific, pfd	85½
United States Realty	53½
United States Rubber	50⅛
United States Steel	66
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	55
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30½
Wabash	2
Wabash, pfd	7½
Western Maryland	30¼
Western Union	65½
Westinghouse Electric	70¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼
Chino Copper	42
New Haven	69¾
Ray Cons. Copper	20
L. and M	128⅞
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	170
Lorillard, pfd	114

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JOHN H. DAVIS.

fe 8 we-fro-till 11th.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
February 20, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 2.61.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.3 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Friday, preceded by rain in early morning, colder; Saturday fair.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 20, 1914.

Sun rises	6:51 A. M.
Sun sets	6:00 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 9 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:17	6:34	12:35	1:35
Southport	4:20	4:59	11:01	10:56
Masonboro Inlet	4:09	4:48	10:41	10:36

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 19, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	46	38	.0
Asheville	cloudy	64	50	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	66	54	.14
Augusta	raining	62	54	.16
Birmingham	cloudy	68	36	.08
Boston	snowing	28	26	.36
Charleston	cloudy	70	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	58	50	.04
Chicago	cloudy	30	24	.0
Galveston	clear	64	60	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	74	58	.0
Memphis	cloudy	42	36	.46
Mobile	cloudy	62	58	.40
Montgomery	cloudy	68	58	.02
New Orleans	clear	72	62	.32
New York	snowing	34	28	.46
Oklahoma	cloudy	42	32	.06
Palestine	cloudy	50	46	.0
Pittsburg	clear	34	32	1.00
Raleigh	cloudy	64	52	.10
Savannah	cloudy	76	56	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	48	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	32	24	.62
Washington	raining	38	32	.76

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.
fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.
fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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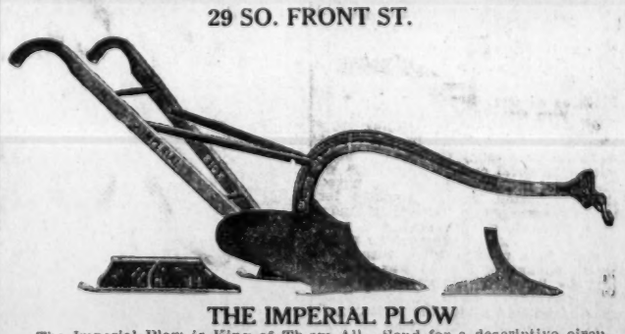

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..Theatrical..

There appears to be no limit to the capacity of the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville, in presenting what is wonderful and superb, and also rare, in the way of shows. The new show, which opened yesterday, was greeted by large audiences and the general opinion, without one dissenting voice, was that the show is better even than that of the first part of the week. In fact, the great feature of the first part, Ben Beyer and Bro., the dare-devil comedy bicyclists, are an additional feature to the present bill and they introduce numerous new tricks, while Ben Beyer appears as a clown. This feature is plus the regular show, thus offering something mammoth to the people of Wilmington in the way of a vaudeville performance. The regular bill has so many headliners that it is difficult to specify which is the best. The Emile Sisters, after there has been two new photoplays by the orchestra, inaugurate the performance, in most glorius manner. They present the best aerial act ever witnessed on a Wilmington stage. Thrill follows thrill in their trapeze performance and the audience is kept in a state of excitement and applauding all during their act. Then follow in rapid succession the other big acts, including Ben Beyer and Bro. Billy Daynes, the cleverest of all monologue artists appears and his singing and impersonations are a big hit. Fredo and Primrose do the greatest rapid-fire act of comedy, singing and character work ever seen in this city. There is something clever and novel during every minute they are on the stage. The lady of the duo does a male impersonation act, in one of her lightning changes, that is great. The act contains so many surprises that it would be depriving the theatregoers of much pleasure to tell them ahead of time. The show closes with a whirlwind of fun and skill in an act presented by the European artists, the Bimbos. They are acrobats that startle and create a riot of fun for the onlookers.

The present bill should not be missed. The youngsters especially should be carried to see it at the daily matinee.

"Smart Set" Coming.

An event in local theatricals will be the appearance of "The Smart Set" Company, who will present a brand new musical comedy, "The Wrong Mr. President," at the Academy next Tuesday night. This meritorious entertainment, which has never failed to please in the past, is guaranteed to duplicate its former success and uphold the standard it has always held. Headed by Ethopia's favorite comedian, Salem Tutt Whitney, who will as usual be assisted by Homer Tutt and Blanche Thompson and surrounded by one of the very best singing and dancing choruses in America, a bright, snappy, absolutely clean performance is guaranteed and with the assurance that everything is new this season it is advisable to secure seats well in advance.

The book and lyrics of this season's production are by Whitney himself, and the music and choral arrangements are by T. L. Corwell, who has an enviable reputation in this line of work.

Seats on sale at Plummer's tomorrow.

At The Bijou Today.

The "kiddies" and the grown-ups, too, had a big time yesterday at the Bijou. They crowded their favorite amusement spot, where solid comfort, as well as a big show, is always on tap, and where the price of admission is never raised for any performance, and held high revelry in the great bill presented. They will, no doubt, do the same thing today, because today's bill is one of the best it will ever be the good fortune of the people of Wilmington to witness. The swell list of films will be headed by the very latest American, "Fate's Round Up." It is a great dramatic and not only is the story fine and not alone is the production mammoth, but an all-star cast of artists will appear, including George Field, Ed Coxen, Winifred Greenwood and William J. Tedmarch. The latter will appear as the Chinese servant.

A great Majestic special is also on the bill in "A Man's Awakening." It is a story of "Big Bill" and the better self awakened in him by the sheriff's daughter. The hold up scene and the jail delivery are two of the thrilling incidents of the film.

"Hilda of the Mountains" is the latest Nestor to be offered and it is something choice and strong in every way. It is a story of the mountains, as its name would imply, and it is a stirrer.

Fun will not be lost sight of in today's bill by any means. One of the biggest of laugh producers will be presented in the Keystone scream, "His Sister's Kid." It's a most original comedy and carries a laugh at every turn of the moving picture wheel.

At The Grand Today.

Headed by the great "animal melodramatic film," as has been called "The Adventures of Kathlyn," or "The Royal Slave," the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre will make another notable offering today. This particular film is Selig's greatest and most pretentious photoplay and it is one of exceptional intensity and power, that will strike fire in every breast. A notable cast will appear, the noted, charming actress, Miss Kathlyn Williams, portraying, with great dramatic ferver, the role of "Kathlyn." Other great artists to be seen in the presentation will be Thomas Santchi, Charley Ciari, C. J. Murphy and LaFayette McKee. Hundreds of people take part in the production.

In addition to this big film there will be one of the brightest, snappiest of comedy photoplays in Edison's "Her Face Was Her Fortune." It is a big laugh all the way through.

The Wurlitzer orchestra will also add to the pleasure of each performance. In fact, the afternoon recital by this orchestra is a big and popular feature at the Grand every day. A large list of popular and classical selections make up the repertoire. Mary Pickford, in the Bishop's Carriage, will be the next feature picture Wednesday, February 25th.

HOMESEERERS' TROUBLES.

Pictures of the Sacrifices Made to Win Government Homes.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Money troubles of homesteaders in the West were pictured today to the joint committee on rural credits by George W. Fisher, of Redfield, S. D., who urged that legislation make provision for loans to entrants on homestead lands.

At present, he declared, the poor homesteader who endeavors to make a start in a new country, without a large amount of capital was victimized by "shylock bankers who strip each advancing wave of homesteaders and lie in wait for the next crop."

The committee today received protests from farmers' organizations in Nebraska and Colorado, objecting to the rural credits bill as framed by the American Rural Credits Commission.

WELL WATER DEVELOPED HEAT.

No Solution Given for Mystery in Kansas Town—Water Pure.

Girard, Kas., Feb. 18.—No solution of the mystery that developed a month ago when water in the city's wells 1,200 feet deep, rose to 120 degrees, was offered in a report by C. A. Haskins, State engineer, made today to city officials. Mr. Haskins said he could find no cause for the heat, but pronounced the water pure. The water's temperature now is 90 degrees.

Girard officials received hundreds of letters from all parts of the United States asking about the water. One letter concluded: "Kansas people are awful liars."

Railroads caused nearly half the forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming last year, and almost one-sixth were set by lightning. In California lightning started more than half, with railroads a comparatively insignificant cause.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The vanguard of the White Sox ball club today left for their training grounds at Paso Robles, Cal. The special train carried 50 persons, among whom were 23 ball players.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 19.—The Brooklyn Federal League club today closed a deal for the baseball park in this city for Spring training grounds and will report next Monday.

The Forest Service is compiling a new volume table for calculating the board contents of standing Western yellow pine trees in the Southwest. It is based on actual measurements of 6,000 trees.

The Biltmore Forest School, established in 1898, and, therefore, the oldest forest school in America, has been discontinued. Dr. C. A. Schenck, its director, has returned to his home in Germany.

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Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have done a big business in selling Hokara, the skin healer that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to heal not only all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not help, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company will sell a liberal sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

(advertisement.)

Dr. C. D. Marsh, of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry, is delivering a series of illustrated lectures to stockmen in the West on the subject of plants poisonous to stock.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

For account of whom it may concern: Schooner "Greenleaf Johnson" and cargo.

The above vessel and cargo will be offered for sale at auction as the vessel lies on shore, near mouth of Shallotte River, at 12 o'clock, February 20th, 1914. Sale to take place on wharf in front of store of Stone & Company, on Water street, between Market and Dock streets.

Vessel and cargo to be sold separately. By order of the Underwriters.

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